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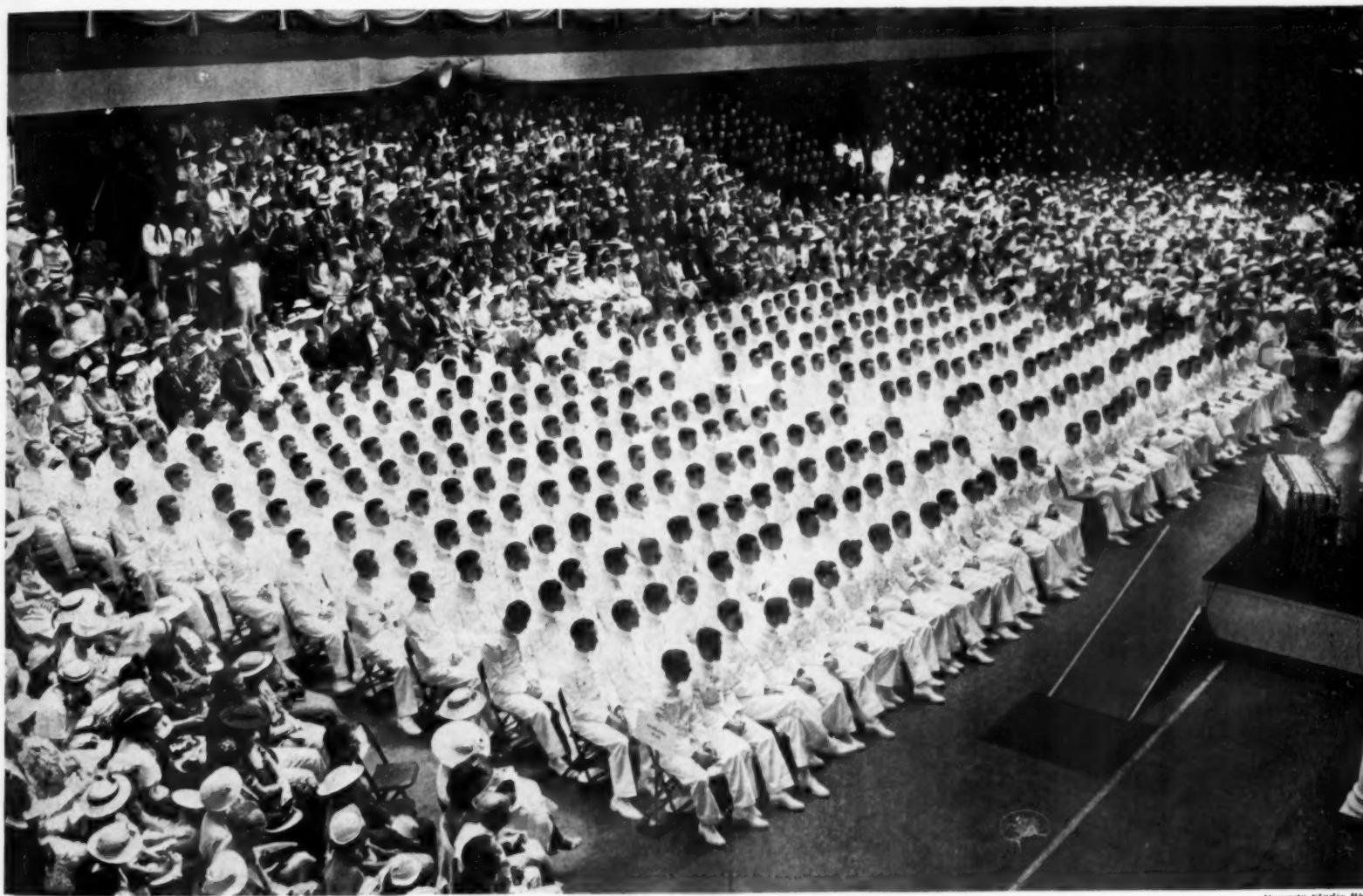
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West Coast Editors Rally Behind Efforts for New Air Base

Holding the Pacific coast is vulnerable to attack from the air, and calling attention to the Atlantic coast defenses, far western editors are busy supporting Secretary Swanson in his request for a new air base on the Pacific.

The Long Beach, Calif., *Press Telegram* says "Recent developments emphasize the necessity of the United States moving promptly to augment its military and naval equipment and provide other facilities for the National air defense."

"During the past week, Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson has pointed out the inadequacy of air bases on the Pacific coast.

"At the conclusion of three weeks of mimic warfare in the Southland, Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of the Nation's military combat air forces, reports that the United States is in sixth place as regards to air strength, 'a very sorry situation.'"

Recent developments of powerful, long range air transports leads the *Press Telegram* to say further "From the North Pole comes word of the landing of a Russian air expedition, sent out from Moscow as preliminary to the establishment of a commercial airline between Moscow and San Francisco, a distance of 6,000 miles by sky route."

The Los Angeles, Calif., *Times* expresses "Hope that the neglected air defense of the Pacific Coast will receive immediate attention is considerably heightened by Secretary of the Navy Swanson's recommendation to the House Naval Affairs Committee. The Secretary told the committee that the strengthening of Navy aviation on this coast is an 'urgent, immediate requirement'."

The *Times* contends there is an overcrowded condition at existing air bases, and says "Action is wanted on the base at Alameda, development of which is held up by a land title dispute; and it is plain that a number of secondary bases are needed, at various points along the Coast.

"Secretary Swanson is right, emphatically, in pointing out that these Pacific defenses should be put ahead of plans for the Atlantic Coast, which is already relatively well taken care of. In the present state of World affairs, the best insurance the United States can have against being involved in war is readiness to repulse attack, and a highly important part of such readiness is adequate aerial defense. The chain of defense is no stronger than its weakest link, which is at present the Pacific Coast."

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* 100 Diamond, A. E.	2580.85			232 Sinclair, V. E.	2383.06				
* 101 Diamond, A. E.	2580.70			233 Prentiss, A. M., Jr.	2381.89				

To Attend Finance School

Sixty-five members of this year's graduating class at the United States Military Academy will voluntarily forego two weeks of their graduation leave in order to attend, at their own expense, a brief course at the Finance School in Washington. Many of these young officers who receive their commission today, June 12, will be assigned to duties involving the handling of government funds and property and this short course is designed to familiarize them with forms, records and accounting methods.

The course will open Monday, June 14, and be completed June 26. Sessions will be held at the school in the Munitions Building from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., each day. About half of the class will be quartered at Ft. Myer, Va., and the others will live with relatives and friends in Washington.

The new second lieutenants who have volunteered to attend the Finance School are:

Barksdale, Battle M.
Bell, Gilbert F.
Blauvelt, Charles W.
Brierley, James S.
Brownie, Charles J.
Brummel, Donald B.
Burton, Emmet Y., jr.
Caldwell, Jack E.
Calverly, Wesley S.
Chase, William P., Jr.

Cheal, Raymond C.
Clark, Alan D.
Compton, Thomas C.
DeBill, Walter C.
Diamond, Alfred E.
Diehl, Conrad H., Jr.
Dorney, Harvey C.
Eckman, Walter
Elkins, Harry W.
Faber, James F.
Fairbank, Leigh C., jr.
Foy, John F.
Gildart, Robert C., II
Graham, E. F., jr.
Green, Martin L.
Hall, Linscott A.
Halton, John D.
Hatfield, James S.
Herman, Robert H.
Hill, Richard F.
Himes, Cecil
Hines, John B. R.
Hodges, Joseph H., jr.
Hyde, John H.
Johnson, Chester L.
Laflamme, Ernest H.
Lauman, Philip G., jr.
Lee, Edward M.
Lesser, Robert F.
Lewis, William H.
Lutes, LeRoy, jr.
McDowell, George C.
Mercado, Luis F.
Miller, Joseph A.
Montgomery, J. H., Jr.
Musgrave, Maurice W.
Peale, James N.
Pell, Floyd J.
Postlethwait, E. M.
Prentiss, A. M., jr.
Rumph, Raymond W.
Sanborn, Kenneth O.
Scherrer, E. C. D.
Shive, Donald W.
Sloan, George B.
Sollohub, Julian V.
Spaulding, Edward C.
Stann, Eugene J.
Stratton, Wilbur H.
Suriya, Manoh
Travis, William B.
Wade, Kenneth S.
Wood, Carroll D.
Wright, Harold B.
Zehner, Elrey M.

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This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

With the War Department non-military appropriations bill reported to the House yesterday and the Military Appropriations bill scheduled to come from the Senate Committee next week the fiscal legislation seems to be finally on its way to enactment. To delay much longer would make it difficult for the Department to be prepared to allocate funds promptly on the beginning of the fiscal year.

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Direct from the University of Missouri where an honorary degree was bestowed upon him, General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the Army, today addresses the graduates of the United States Military Academy. Born in the service and rising to its highest post, General Craig will give to the new officers a breath of that fine tradition into which they are about to live and serve.

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Commandancy of the 13th Naval District and the Puget Sound Navy Yard, lately vacated through the coming retirement of Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, USN, will be taken over next month by Rear Adm. Edward B. Fenner, USN. Admiral Fenner will bring to that post the lessons gleaned through his participation as commander of cruisers, Scouting Force, in the recent Fleet maneuvers.

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Maj. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, USMC, who is to leave to take command at San Diego, was the recipient of the Order of Merito Militar, First Class, Red Ribbon, from the hands of Minister Andres Pastoriza of the Dominican Republic at special ceremonies at Quantico. The Dominican Minister said the medal was awarded for General Lyman's distinguished services during his five years in the Dominican Republic.

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With the consolidation of the Zanesville, Ohio, District and the Huntington, West Virginia, District with headquarters at the former place, Lt. Col. James D. Arthur, Jr., CE, will take command of the newly created unit of the important Ohio River work of the Corps of Engineers.

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After a respite at sea, Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN, soon will return again to Washington where he is so well known as the former budget officer and as director of officer personnel in the Bureau of Navigation.

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The honor man in the National University Law Class of 1898 was Harold C. Reisinger, of District of Columbia. This week Maj. Gen. Harold C. Reisinger, Paymaster, United States Marine Corps, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the National University Law School.

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New Aide to Rear Adm. Adolphus Andrews, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is Lt. John Stuart Blue, USN, son of the late Rear Adm. Victor Stuart Blue, USN. Just as Admiral Andrews once commanded the presidential yacht, Mayflower, so his new aide commanded the former presidential yacht, Sequoia.

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The Army's oldest officer, Brig. Gen. Aaron S. Daggett, USA-Ret., observes his 100th birthday Monday, June 14. From a lieutenant colonelcy in the Civil War to a participant in our hectic life of today is bridging quite a gap. The service salutes you, General!

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The voice of the sea-going services is being heard in Congress through the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's poll on Navy and Marine Corps promotion. If you have not received your ballot or if you have misplaced it, use the blank printed on page 882 of this issue!

War Secretary Opposes Tax on Post Exchanges

Taking the stand that personnel of the Army are already subject to local sales taxation—through the operation of post exchanges at a profit—Secretary of War Woodring opposes the passage of the Schwartz bill, which would permit States, cities, counties and other political subdivisions to levy sales taxes on goods sold on Government reservations not for the exclusive use of the United States.

Secretary Woodring points out in a lengthy report to the Senate Finance Committee that post exchanges on Army posts are run at a profit in order to produce funds for carrying on many of the services which are supplied by local governments and paid for through local taxes, such as schools, libraries, and community recreation and amusement. Army personnel do not receive such benefits from the State within which the post on which they are stationed is located, he stated, and should not therefore be taxed to support them.

Passage of the measure, he declares, would constitute a discrimination in favor of states in which there are large military reservations, at the expense of the nation's taxpaying public, inasmuch as Congress would have to appropriate public money for the purposes now carried on by post exchanges funds should they be prevented from fulfillment of their functions.

Under the terms of the Schwartz bill (S. 929) sales taxes could be levied on goods sold on Government reservations not for the exclusive use of the United States by States, Territories, the District of Columbia, and local political subdivisions thereof, in the same manner as taxes are now levied on gasoline and motor oil. A section of the Federal Roads Act passed last year authorized such taxation and required post commanders to collect the levy and submit reports to State tax collectors. This procedure is copied in the Schwartz bill.

A different stand on the bill, however, was taken by the Treasury Department. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Wayne C. Taylor informing the Committee he sees "no substantial reason why personnel of this Department should not pay local sales taxes, irrespective of whether the sales are or are not made on Government reservations." Coast Guard regulations, he stated, contain a provision that no exemption from any Federal or local tax on any goods sold by a ship's service store

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Appointed to brigadier generalships: Left to right, upper row, Col. Ernest D. Peek, CE, and Col. Frederick H. Smith, CAC; lower, Col. Philip B. Peyton, Inf., and Col. William Bryden, FA.

New General Officers Appointed

The President on June 7 sent to the Senate the nominations of the following officers for promotion in the Regular Army.

To be Brigadier Generals of the Line:

Col. Ernest D. Peek, CE, at present Division Engineer, New York City, to succeed Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts, who will retire June 30, 1937.

Col. Frederic H. Smith, CAC, at present Chief of Staff of the Panama Canal Department, to succeed Brig. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshine, who will retire June 30, 1937.

Col. Philip B. Peyton, Inf., at present commanding the 29th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Ga., to succeed Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Darrah, who will retire July 31, 1937.

Col. William Bryden, FA, at present on duty in the Operations and Training Division of the War Department General Staff, Washington, D. C., to succeed Brig. Gen. Sherwood A. Cheney, who will retire Aug. 31, 1937.

The four new general officers are all well-known officers with long and distinguished military records. Colonel Peek was born in Oshkosh, Wis., 58 years ago and graduated from the United States

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Tabulated Returns on Navy-Marine Corps Survey

Following is a tabulation of returns in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's survey of service opinion on Navy and Marine Corps promotion problems. The figures in parentheses represent the number of votes cast by officers who have been passed over by selection boards. (These passed over numbers also are included in the totals).

	1. Do you believe there is a reasonable or sane form of selectivity in the Navy?					5. Do you believe that ex- isting promotion system needs radical reform?
	Yes	No	2. Is it true you favor the selection system as now in force?	3. Do you believe that the hazards of involuntary retirement under existing law are so great as to lower morale in the officers of the Navy?	4. Do you believe that as- sociation of the service with the Sims plan would be valuable aid to selection?	
Flag Officers-Gen. Officers						
Yes	14	5	6	5	6	
No		8	7	7	6	
Captains-Colonels						
Yes	70(9)	10	44(8)	31(4)	56(8)	
No	2	50(8)	26(1)	37(4)	14	
Commanders-Lt. Colonels						
Yes	107(11)	31	73(13)	41(8)	80(13)	
No	4(2)	73(13)	32	56(2)	27	
Lt. Commanders-Majors						
Yes	173(26)	34	166(42)	108(25)	172(42)	
No	82(15)	171(44)	41(3)	70(9)	29(2)	
Lieutenants-Captains						
Yes	270(102)	31(4)	214(112)	149(75)	222(112)	
No	19(15)	211(111)	68(4)	92(21)	59(4)	
Lieutenants (1g)-1st Lts.						
Yes	63(9)	28(1)	41(9)	24(4)	43(8)	
No	3(1)	41(9)	25(1)	28(3)	22(2)	
Ensigns-2nd Lts.						
Yes	41	6	32	24	35	
No	1	35	10	11	5	
Total						
Yes	738(157)	188(5)	576(154)	382(116)	614(183)	
No	61(33)	589(185)	200(9)	304(39)	162(8)	

A breakdown of the above table showing votes by the line, staff and Marine Corps appears on page 870 of this issue. Further returns will be published from week to week as they are counted and analyzed.

Members See Results To Come From Inquiry**Journal Poll Endorsed.**

Representative Byron N. Scott, D. of Calif., member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, commenting on the survey being conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on the subject of officer promotion, said:

"I have been much interested in the returns of the Journal's questionnaire. The information as to what the Service really thinks about selection should be of great value to the Committee in its consideration of new personnel legislation. While of course expert advice must be obtained in drafting legislation, the views of those affected should be given great weight in the personnel problem where the vital factor of morale is concerned."

Members of the House Naval Committee predicted yesterday, as the Navy selection investigation hearings were adjourned over until next week, that some reforms in the promotion system would undoubtedly result from the probe.

While hearings will continue for some time and witnesses from the Department are yet to be heard, a number of members of the committee state informally that they believe that a majority of the committee is now convinced of three things: first, that changes must be made in the selection system; second, that the committee will not act until comprehensive remedial legislation is presented to it; and third, that the Navy Department, as the result of the agitation, will bring forward some remedies for the faults revealed.

The hearing scheduled for Thursday of this week was postponed, because of the absence of Chairman Carl Vinson. Mr. Vinson went to Georgia last week for the State referendum, expecting to return in time for the meeting. It is expected that a meeting will be called for some day next week, when Representative J. William Ditter, author of the resolution under which the investigation is being conducted, will have witnesses ready to testify.

Members of the committee state that they have received a large number of letters criticizing the selection system before and particularly since the hearings have started. While not wishing to be quoted, all those interviewed stated that they were convinced that some change in the selection system will have to be made. They were particularly critical of the retirement of efficient, physically-fit officers at an age when they are still capable of many years of service. Doubt was expressed that the committee would approve any recommendation suspending the promotion system until changes are suggested, but it was the general view that the Navy Department, recognizing the congressional desire for reform and the need for improvement, would propose legislation which they could consider.

Considerable interest was evidenced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's survey of the views of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps on the personnel problem. Members stated that the returns to the JOURNAL's questionnaire confirmed their own opinion of the sentiment of naval officers regarding selection, i.e., that selection is desirable but that the present system is imperfect.

The latest compilation of returns, published elsewhere in this issue, shows that 92.5 per cent of the officers voting believe that some form of selection is necessary, but that 75.8 per cent do not favor the system now in force. Almost a like majority—73.3 per cent—believe that the hazards of involuntary retirement under existing law produces a lowered morale among officers of the service. Slightly more than half—54.5 per cent—favor the Sims plan for ascertaining the service reputation of officers in connection with their selection, while 79.1 per cent believe

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New Army Generals Appointed (Continued from Preceding Page)

Military Academy of the Class of 1901. His early service included participation in the suppression of the Philippine Insurrection and river and harbor improvement work in various sections of the United States. During the World War he organized and commanded the 21st Engineers. Subsequently, he became Chief Engineer of the 1st Army and later Deputy Director General of Transportation, A.E.F. He participated in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in organizing and operating the railroads in the Zone of the Advance. He was also awarded the Silver Star by the United States and the Legion of Honor and the Black Star by France. Following the World War, Colonel Peck served in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, was a member of the General Staff in Panama, was on duty in the Inspector General's Department, and was engaged in river and harbor improvement work. He is a graduate of the School of the Line, the General Staff School, the Army War College and Babson Institute.

Colonel Smith was born in Ohio, 58 years ago and graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1903. After serving with the field artillery for several years he transferred to the Coast Artillery, but during the World War returned to the field artillery, commanding the 306th Regiment in the Oise-Aisne and Meuse-Argonne operations in France, and winning the award of the Purple Heart. Subsequent to the World War he served as President of the Coast Artillery Board, as a member of the War Department General Staff and as Military Attaché at Constantinople. He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School, the Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College.

Colonel Peyton was born in Nashville, Tenn., 56 years ago. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1901. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry in the Regular Army in 1904. Prior to the World War he served at various stations in the United States, the Philippines and Alaska and during the War commanded the 61st Infantry in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives, receiving the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star for his leadership as a Regimental Commander in action.

Colonel Bryden was born in Hartford, Conn., 57 years ago. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1904. His early service in the army included duty with the field artillery in the Philippines, as instructor in mathematics at West Point and as a member of the Field Artillery Board. During the World War he was instructor at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla., and later commanded the 15th Field Artillery Brigade with the temporary rank of brigadier general. Later he was on duty with the Army of Occupation in Germany. For his World War service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. Subsequent to the War he served as a member of the War Department General Staff, as an instructor at the Command and General Staff School and as Assistant to the Chief of Field Artillery. Colonel Bryden is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College.

Funds for Battle Monuments

President Roosevelt this week sent to the House a supplemental estimate asking that \$200,000 be made immediately available to the American Battle Monuments Commission.

It was stated that the sum is necessary in connection with the dedication of chapels and other World War memorials erected in Europe and would be made available "by the Commission for such objects and in such manner as the Commission may deem necessary and proper to accomplish the purpose hereof."

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West Point Athletic Awards

West Point, N. Y.—The Athletic Review, which has become one of the traditional events of June Week at the United States Military Academy was held here June 10, before the thousands of friends and relatives of the graduating class. Corps Trophies awarded included the Army Athletic Association Saber to the best all-round athlete in the graduating class, won by Cadet Charles R. Meyer. Meyer received the Major "A" in football and basketball, climaxed his career by winning the Major "A" with gold star in lacrosse this spring. The gold star which signifies victory over the Navy was Meyer's goal as his efforts in football and basketball during the year had been unsuccessful. Meyer had never played lacrosse before this spring.

Other Corps Trophies are the Edgerton Saber awarded to the outgoing football Captain, Cadet Woodrow W. Stromberg, the Howze Trophy to the outgoing polo Captain, Cadet A. Harry Wilson, the Helberg Trophy for horsemanship, also to Cadet A. Harry Wilson, the Pierce Currier Foster Memorial Trophy to the two best gymnasts, to Cadets Robert C. Sears and Charles L. Jackson; The Sands' Trophy and Saber to Cadet Donald W. Thackeray; the Individual High Score Pistol Trophy, Third Class, to Cadet William M. Preston; the Fourth Class Annual Gymnastic and Physical Proficiency Test, to Cadet Charles B. Hazeltine; the "Runemaker's" Cup for baseball player responsible for the most runs, to Cadet Robert J. Kasper; the Army Tennis Association Cup to the outgoing tennis champion, to Cadet W. C. Chenoweth; the "Pointer" Trophy to Summer Camp Golf Champion, to Cadet Jack R. Looney; "Pointer" Trophy to the Summer Camp Tennis Singles Champion, to Cadet Francis K. Newcomer; the "Pointer" Trophy to the Summer Camp Tennis Doubles Champion, to Cadets Charles S. Hoyt and Manob M. Suriya, and Modern Pentathlon Trophies to: 1st place; Cadet Frank W. Norris; 2nd place to Cadet Robert L. Snider; 3rd place to Cadet Stanley C. Scott.

Intercollegiate Trophies awarded are: Intercollegiate Track Championship; Javelin Throw, 1st Place, Gold Medal, Cadet K. O. Sauborn.

Intercollegiate Track Championship, Pole Vault, 3rd Place, Bronze Medal, Cadet R. P. Klocko.

Pentagonal Saber Team Championship, Silver Cup, Cadet W. H. Lewis.

Intercollegiate Saber Championship, Class A, 2nd Place, Silver Medal, Cadet D. W. Thackeray.

Intercollegiate Saber Championship, Class B, Silver Medal, Cadet M. F. Taber.

Intercollegiate Duelling Sword Championship, Class C, Bronze Medal, Cadet P. G. Lauman.

Intercollegiate Boxing Championship, 115 lb. Class, 1st Place, Gold Medal, Cadet C. R. Bass.

New York State Intercollegiate Tennis Singles Championship, Silver Cup, Cadet G. C. Russell.

New York State Intercollegiate Tennis Doubles Championship, Silver Cups, Cadets G. C. Russell and A. F. Rollins.

New York State Intercollegiate Tennis Singles Runner-up, Silver Cup, Cadet A. F. Rollins.

New York State Intercollegiate Doubles Runners-up, Silver Cups, Cadets G. F. Bell and W. C. Chenoweth.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League Team Championship, tie for first place, Silver Cup, Cadet D. R. Ostfrander.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, Individual Place Winner, 2nd Place High Bar, Silver Medal, Cadet R. C. Sears.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, Individual Place Winner, 3rd Place, Parallel Bars, Bronze Medal, Cadet R. C. Sears.

Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League, Individual Place Winner, 3rd Place, Side-Horse, Bronze Medal, Cadet M. J. Hickok.

All Cadets who have been awarded Letters, Monograms, Insignia and Numerals, received their awards at this time. Those Cadets receiving awards in spring sports are as follows:

MAJOR SPORTS "A"

Baseball (with Gold Star)—Holcomb, Griffin, Durbin, Kasper, Lahti, Lipscomb, Saunders, Weinig, Davis, T. W. and Dobson. Manager's Insignia, Resseguie.

Track—Clark, Hubbard, Klocko, Lewis, W. H. Reeves, Sanborn, Buckland, Byars, Jackson, C. L., Eaton, J. P., Jaycox and Meyers. Manager's Insignia, Foy, J. F.

Lacrosse (with Gold Star)—Clark, M. H., Johnson, C. R., Meyer, C. R., Nelson, R. E., Posey, Scott, J. L., Smith, S. L., Sollohub, Tincher, Truxton, Amick, Gay, Sherburne and Bradley. Manager's Insignia, Wilhoit.

Lacrosse—McGee and Conner, C. P.

Tennis—Caldwell, Russell, Rollins.

MINOR SPORTS "A"

Golf—Duncan, J. W., Davis, W. E., Johnson, L. E., Lynch, J. H., and Clifford. Manager's Insignia, Duncan, J. W.

Tennis—Bell, G. F., Chenoweth, Hallock, Lindquist, McCutchen, and Yarnall. Manager's Insignia, Russell, E. A.

Polo—Wilson, A. H., VanVolkenburgh, West, and Wilson, H. B. Manager's Insignia, Hyzer.

MONOGRAMS

Lacrosse—Edwards, J. C., Holstington and Keller.

Track—Oberbeck, Pfeffer, Browning, P. Y., D'Arezzo, Kopecky, Pattison, Caffee, Fraser, H. R., Greer, Griffiths, Schellman, St. Clair.

Golf—Chabot and Garnet.

NUMERALS

Track—Endress, Light, Mullin, Ross, Bowby, de Latour, Dyke, McCaffery, McElroy, Roedy and Warren, R. H.

Golf—Donohue, J. P., Hanley, Hardin, Kent, Lavendusky and Moore, C.

Lacrosse—Hazelton, Gillem, Cassidy, Coleman, W. F., Eaton, J. J., Fairlamb, Ferrill, McCartan, Muller, Offers, Raleigh, Swift and Wynne.

Tennis—Krishberg, Brown, A. E., Black, E. F., Campbell, W. B., Murphy, J. J., Quin, Shaw and Webster, S. H.

Polo—Crockett, Goodwin, S. McC., Strong and Bingham.

Baseball—Harnett, Esau, Cibotti, Clement, Cole, Horton, F. W., Johnson, C. B., Kasper, W. M., Knight, Litton, Penny, and Renola.

Awards to be Presented

West Point, N. Y.—The annual presentation of Stars and Awards to graduating Cadets of the United States Military Academy for outstanding qualifications in academic work, took place at Regimental Parade, June 10, as part of the colorful scene of June Week in the presence of the thousands of alumni, relatives and friends of Cadets who gathered here for the week's activities.

Gold stars to designate distinguished Cadets were presented to all who attained an average grade of 91% or better in their academic work for the past year, provided this number does not exceed 5% of the class. Members of the graduating class who received these stars are:

Cadet Arthur W. Oberbeck of Chicago, who has won the honor of graduating at the top of his class.

Cadet Campbell H. Snyder

Cadet David B. Parker

Cadet Frederick J. Clark

Cadet Eugene J. Stann

Cadet Jack N. Donohow

Cadet Charles S. Kuna

Cadet Gerard J. Forney

Cadet Fred E. Resseguie

Cadet Augustine P. Little, Jr.

Cadet Charles F. Mitchell

Cadet Frederick M. Thompson

Cadet William B. Strandberg

Cadet Charles M. McAfee, Jr.

The winners of Academic Awards are:

(a) The Cup presented by Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York for highest rating in military efficiency, to Cadet Stanley Lowell Smith, 1st Cl.

(b) The Francis Vinton Greene Memorial Saber for standing No. 1, in general order of merit for four years, to Cadet Arthur William Oberbeck, 1st Cl.

(c) Pershing Sword for the graduating Cadet Captain and Regimental Commander, to Cadet Stanley Lowell Smith, 1st Cl.

(d) Wrist Watch, presented by Military Order of Foreign Wars, for highest rating in economics and government, to Cadet Charles Moses McAfee, Jr., 1st Cl.

The graduates are:

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Pvt. Roman Bello Staff Sgt. R. J. Petrie
Staff Sgt. S. Biddle Staff Sgt. H. C. Reed
Pfc. C. L. Bird Sgt. Z. H. Rinks
Pfc. R. D. Blankenhorn Sgt. C. F. Roberts
Sgt. A. J. Brown Staff Sgt. J. V. Rogers
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Pfc. J. H. Costello Pfc. E. N. Shepard
Sgt. G. F. Dean Pfc. E. F. Snook
Staff Sgt. W. E. Dean Cpl. R. E. Stilmant
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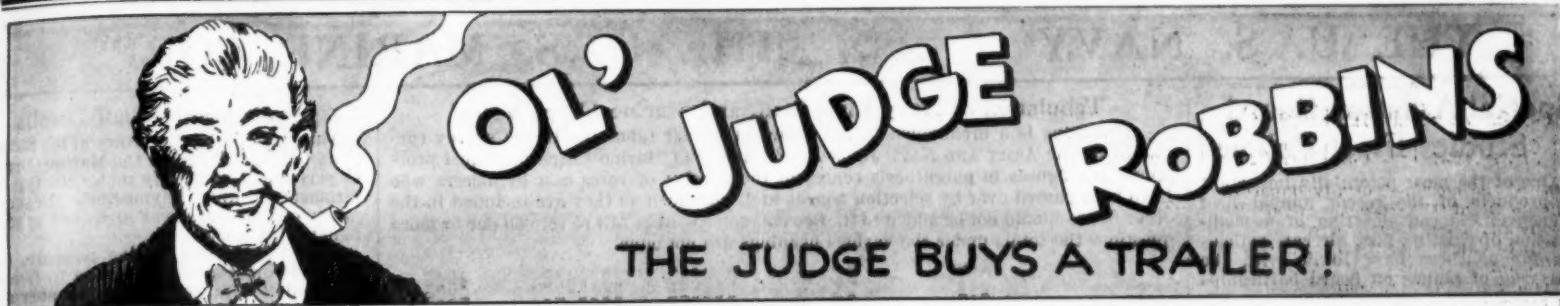
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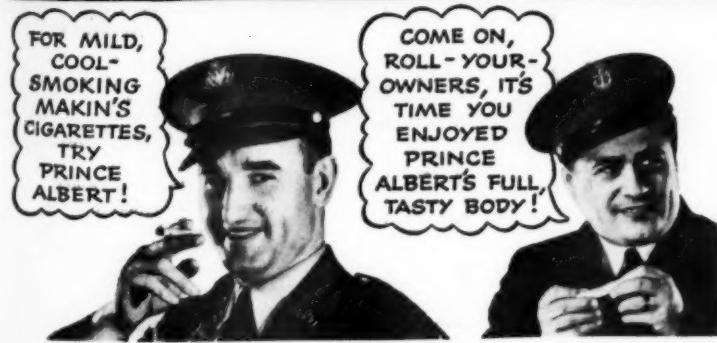
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Special Aviation Board Studies Fleet Policies

One of the most potentially important by-products of the recent annual fleet maneuvers is consideration of a modification of existing fleet aircraft policies insofar as these have to do with the carrying of planes on board battleships and cruisers.

The question has come to the front at this time as a result of a review of the operating hours of battleship and cruiser-based planes in the war problems in the waters of the north Pacific, commencing April 18 and ending at Honolulu on May 9. During this period, and in particular, while the fleet was divided into White and Black Fleets in the ocean areas, to the north of the Hawaiian group it was held impracticable, for a greater part of the time, to make use of the observation and scouting planes of the battleships and cruisers on account of the rough seas, which made it hazardous for planes to alight on the water near their ships for the purpose of being hoisted in. Such sea conditions which are brought about by the trade winds that blow over the greater part of the north Pacific practically continuously, led cruiser and battleship captains to hold their scouting and observation planes on board ship during all except two days of the high seas war maneuvers.

In view of this situation, the question of retaining the present complement of planes in these two classes of ships, is being studied by a special aviation board of which Rear Adm. F. H. Sadler is senior member and Capt. Louis P. Davis, commanding the Maryland, and Capt. George H. Bowdrey, commanding the Pensacola, are members.

This board is expected to make recommendations as to what reductions in the number of planes, carried on board battleships and cruisers, should be made and under what fleet operating conditions this change may be considered to be of the greatest value to the whole fleet. The board also will study the problem from the viewpoint of improved equipment that may be designed for safely hoisting planes and pilots on board.

In a broad sense the problem facing the Sadler board is as old as fleet aviation, namely,—what is the greatest value to be gotten from a ship based aircraft, —to concentrate all planes in the carriers, from which they can operate in all weathers except fogs, or to retain a variable complement of observation planes in the battleships and cruisers, as is being done at present.

Present fleet aviation policies in this regard affect the usefulness at all times of approximately 125 naval observation and scouting planes, the battleships being complemented with three aircraft, the heavy cruisers with four, and the light cruisers with two,—the total of all being equal to the aircraft capacity of two modern carriers.

It is expected that renewed discussion of the advisability of the suggested cruiser-carrier types of vessels will be brought about by a fresh reconsideration of the extent to which the usefulness of battleship-based planes are impaired when the fleet is conducting war maneuvers in trade wind ocean areas, like the north Pacific, where it is believed, all maneuver problems in the immediate future will be solved.

Award of Silver Star Announcement is made of the following:

"William R. Riley, major, United States Marine Corps, then first lieutenant, 95th Company, 6th Regiment, United States Marine Corps, 2nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. For gallantry in action near Tigny and Parc-Tigny, France, July 10, 1918. When the company commander was mortally wounded, Lieutenant Riley assumed command and courageously led the company forward under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, until he himself was seriously wounded."

Tabulation of Navy Line, Staff, and Marine Corps Votes

Following is a breakdown of the returns thus far tabulated in the survey conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Naval and Marine Corps personnel problems. The figures in parenthesis represent the number of votes cast by officers who have been passed over by selection boards and, inasmuch as they are included in the other figure should not be added to it. Because some officers fail to vote on one or more questions the totals under the various headings are not equal.

	1. Do you believe there is a necessity for some form of selection in the Navy?	2. If selection system is used, is it fair?	3. Do you believe that the hazards of involuntary retirement under existing law are so great as to warrant a new law providing for the selection of a minimum of 10% of the enlisted men in the service?	4. Do you believe that certain regulations of an officer's rank are too severe? Do you believe that the selection of an officer's rank should be voluntary and not automatic?	5. Do you believe that existing promotion system adequately rewards merit?
LINE OF THE NAVY					
Rear Admirals					
Yes	7	2	2	3	3
No		4	5	5	4
Captains					
Yes	35 (7)	13	18 (6)	9 (2)	24 (6)
No		20 (6)	15 (1)	25 (4)	9
Commanders					
Yes	65 (3)	20	41 (4)	17 (1)	48 (4)
No	2 (1)	40 (4)	21	48 (2)	17
Lt. Commanders					
Yes	95 (8)	23	75 (11)	47 (8)	79 (12)
No	7 (2)	78 (13)	28 (3)	47 (5)	18 (1)
Lieutenants					
Yes	187 (79)	46 (4)	152 (83)	108 (58)	151 (83)
No	8 (5)	141 (81)	38 (4)	62 (14)	39 (4)
Lieutenants (jg)					
Yes	48 (7)	12 (1)	31 (7)	19 (4)	31 (6)
No	2 (1)	30 (7)	14 (1)	21 (2)	13 (2)
Ensigns					
Yes	30	5	21	16	24
No	1	25	10	8	5
Total					
Yes	402 (104)	121 (5)	340 (111)	213 (73)	300 (111)
No	18 (12)	238 (111)	181 (9)	211 (27)	105 (7)
NAVY STAFF CORPS					
Rear Admirals					
Yes	3	2	1	2	1
No		1	1	1	1
Captains					
Yes	29 (1)	5	20 (1)	16 (1)	24 (1)
No		23 (1)	9	11	5
Commanders					
Yes	26 (5)	6	21 (5)	16 (4)	20 (5)
No		20 (5)	5	9	6
Lt. Commanders					
Yes	55 (12)	7	68 (22)	46 (14)	66 (21)
No	21 (10)	68 (22)	8	15 (2)	9 (1)
Lieutenants					
Yes	85	17	15	14	20
No	1	18	19	15	14
Lieutenants (jg)					
Yes	10	5	5	2	7
No	1	6	6	4	4
Total					
Yes	158 (18)	42	130 (28)	96 (19)	137 (27)
No	23 (10)	136 (28)	48	55 (2)	39 (1)
MARINE CORPS					
General Officers					
Yes	4	1	3	1	3
No		3	1	1	1
Colonels					
Yes	6 (1)	1	6 (1)	6 (1)	8 (1)
No	2	7 (1)	2	1	
Lieutenant Colonels					
Yes	16 (3)	5	11 (4)	8 (3)	12 (4)
No	2 (1)	13 (4)	6	7	4
Majors					
Yes	23 (6)	4	23 (9)	15 (3)	27 (9)
No	4 (8)	26 (9)	5	8 (2)	2
Captains					
Yes	48 (25)	8	47 (29)	32 (17)	51 (29)
No	12 (7)	52 (30)	11	15 (7)	6
1st Lieutenants					
Yes	10 (2)	5	5 (2)	3	5 (2)
No		5 (2)	5	3 (1)	5
2nd Lieutenants					
Yes	11	1	11	8	11
No		10		8	
Total					
Yes	118 (35)	26	106 (45)	73 (24)	117 (45)
No	20 (11)	115 (46)	30	38 (10)	18

Enlisted Men Commissioned

The following-named noncommissioned officers of the Marine Corps were found qualified for commission as second lieutenants July 1, 1937 and upon acceptance of their appointment on that date will be ordered to duty at the Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.:

Charles R. Boyer
Brooke H. Hatch
Clair W. Shisler
Herbert H. Townsend
Alfred T. Greene
Virgil E. Harris
Gregory J. Weissberger

Approve USMC Staff Details

Authority for the Secretary of the Navy to assign field officers of the Marine Corps to permanent staff duty under the Quartermaster's and Paymaster's Departments of the Corps, was approved by the Senate this week.

Under the terms of the measure, § 2521, officers could be assigned to "staff duty only" in much the same manner as naval officers are now assigned to "engineering duty only." Officers so assigned would fill key positions in the two staff departments and would become extra numbers in grade if selected for promotion up to the grade of colonel.

In proposing the legislation, the Secretary of the Navy said that adoption of selection as the system of promotion in the Marine Corps has resulted in difficulty in getting capable officers to apply for the temporary four-year staff details authorized by existing law. Enactment of the bill would encourage officers to apply for staff assignments by increasing their chances for selection, inasmuch as they would not be in competition with other officers.

Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps swell the volume of returns on the Army and Navy Journal's survey of service opinion on promotion. Mail your ballot now!

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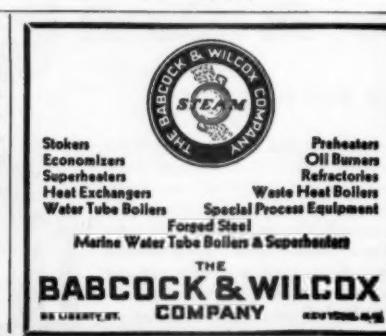
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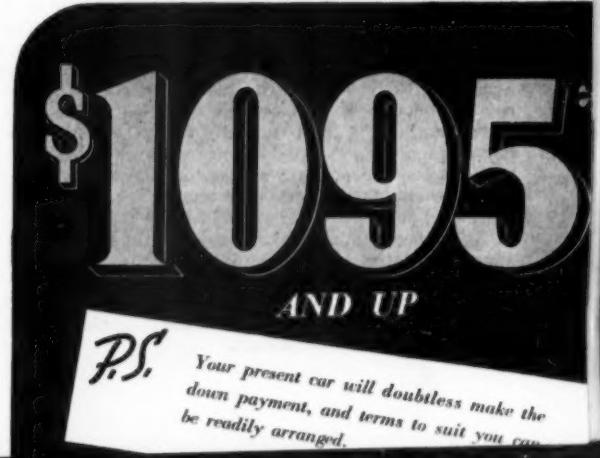
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"The Navy is our best defense from external enemies."—JAMES BUCHANAN.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard openly arrived at, to assure justice in advancement, and stimulate morale.
3. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program; combat replacements and auxiliary vessels required by the Fleet, and Baker Board strength for the Air Corps.
4. Resumption of reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement, pension and disability laws for enlisted men; and an increase in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. A National Guard of 210,500 enlisted men with officer complement, equipment and training; 14-day training for 30,000 Army reserve officers annually; funds for carrying forward the purposes of the Thomason act; enactment of a sound basic plan plus requisite funds for personnel and training of the Naval Reserve.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

AN INSIDIOUS MOVE TO UNDERMINE the National Guard has been exposed by Warren C. Montrose, district organizer for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee at Freehold, N. J. He served notice this week that any member of the New Jersey National Guard, called for strike duty, would be suspended during the period of the duty and, furthermore, that upon its termination the Union would be required to pass upon the question of reinstatement. In other words, Montrose is announcing in advance penalization of Guardsmen responding to a call for service and threatening them with the loss of their opportunity to work if they obey orders, and the result should prove unsatisfactory to the Union. There is a possibility that in making his announcement the labor leader was ignorant of the paramount duty of citizenship, and particularly of the oath every Guardsman takes "to obey the orders of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State and of the officers appointed" over him. Be this as it may, the fact remains that Montrose is deprecating membership in the National Guard and menacing the Union men who belong to it. The matter would be of little consequence if Montrose were the only advocate of this kind of labor policy. We have known for some weeks of activities by labor leaders, assisted by pro-labor members of Congress, to embarrass the National Guard. These activities to date have proved unproductive in Washington. They now have been transferred to New Jersey, where the CIO, according to Sidney Hillman, President of the Textile Workers, and the man behind the mask of John Lewis, is preparing to launch an organization. To prevent any interference with what is planned—it is fully expected the governor will find it necessary to call out the National Guard—is inferred to be the reason for the Montrose declaration. It is appreciated that Union members of the New Jersey Guard will be placed in a difficult situation if the Montrose policy be enforced, but in other States union affiliation has not stopped Guardsmen from doing their duty, and the high morale prevailing in the New Jersey organization promises like performance. Clearly, however, this development is not only of state but of national concern. The National Guard is a recognized component of the Army of the United States, and as such is subject to the orders of the President. Any weakening of the Guard would be detrimental to the National interest, and the agitators responsible therefor would properly be subjects of public condemnation. The acts of violence, defiance of law, and public inconvenience which have accompanied CIO activities in the Middle West, are slowly arousing the wrath of the people, and unless the leaders back of them begin to apply the brakes of restraint, they will suffer restrictions at least as severe as those imposed by England following the great London strike of 1927. Tampering with the National Guard, now at its highest stage of efficiency, may be the final spark which will precipitate legal responsibility for unions. If Messrs. Lewis and Hillman are wise they will tell Mr. Montrose to recall his unwise notice.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE this week announced his favor of tax exemption for Federal and State employees. He added the thought that a constitutional amendment would be necessary to effect this condition but he regarded the method as uncertain. There is no doubt as to the accuracy of these conclusions. In view thereof, we respectfully submit to the President and Congress that there is a method by which federal employees, including the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, can be relieved constitutionally from the pay reductions now imposed by the income taxes. That is by a comparable increase in pay authorized by a carefully drafted law. The matter of proper pay for the Services has been agitated for years. Secretaries of War and Navy have advocated revision, because of their realization that the schedules in force are inadequate to meet the rise in the cost of living, or for the responsibilities attached to the assignments arbitrarily given. Besides the federal income tax, which officers, the majority of the commissioned and some of the warrant ranks, must pay, there is talk of the enactment of an income tax law for residents of the city of Washington, which would apply to the personnel stationed therein. In the light of these facts, the least Congress can do is to authorize pay increases to cover the income taxes, although the better plan would be to take action which would provide the larger compensation that living conditions are requiring.

Service Humor

Big Help

"Well, Dad," said Jimmy the Scout, at the breakfast table. "I've done my good turn for today."

"What," exclaimed the father. "You've been very quick about it. What did you do?"

"It was easy," exclaimed the boy. "I saw old Mr. Jackson going for the seven-forty train, and he was afraid he would miss it, so I let our dog loose and Mr. Jackson got to the station with three minutes to spare."

—Wednesday Nite Life.

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No End

Bob Howard, one of the better Negro entertainers, was being heckled by a balconyite at the Apollo and finally Bob stalled the intruder with:

"Years ago," he said, "when I was a little boy down South we had one of those mean mules who was always raising a disturbance. One day he was kicking and screaming, so I hit him on the head with an ax. And do you know, my grandma told me then that jackass would haunt me all the rest of my life."

—USNA Log.

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Surprise

"My dear," said the old sailor tenderly, "today is our diamond wedding, and I have a little surprise for you!"

"Yes," said the silver-haired wife. "He took her hand in his.

"You see this engagement ring I gave you seventy-six years ago?"

"Yes."

"Well, I paid the final installment on it today, and I'm proud to be able to announce that it is now altogether yours!"

—USS Tennessee Tar.

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Proof

The Cadet eyed the bottle suspiciously. "It's only ammonia," stammered the returning swab.

"Oh, is it?" crowed the Cadet O. D. taking a long swallow.

It was.

—USCG Fortop.

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Valuable Experience

Recruiting Sergeant—"Have you ever had any military training?"

Doughboy Prospect—"I was the youngest of eighteen kids in our family and I had a lot of experience standing in line waiting for chow!"

—Foreign Service, V. F. W.

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Foreknowledge

Dr. F. L. Alloway, Legionnaire of Kingsport, Tennessee, writes about the time two officers who had been in the line for several days were ordered to report to division headquarters.

Their uniforms were dirty and torn, they needed a bath. On their way into headquarters a sentry reluctantly gave them a salute. Entering, they encountered an immaculately dressed young adjutant.

"Come in!" he said. "But just a minute—are you by any chance lousy?"

"No," indignantly replied one of the officers. "Not yet, but thanks for the tip."

—American Legion.

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C. I. O.
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ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

G. G.—We are advised by the Army Air Corps that you are on the eligible list for transfer to Hawaii, and that you will be given the first vacancy that occurs for a man of your qualifications.

C. N. R.—We are advised by the Army Air Corps that you are No. 152 on the list for promotion to Technical Sergeant. This list, which became effective on Jan. 1, 1937, also lists J. L. Walton, No. 301, R. F. Hinck, No. 253, J. F. Murray, No. 535, and J. Sosken, No. 709.

C. A. M.—The office of the Quartermaster General advises us that the information which you desire relative to the examination for Staff Sergeant, Baker Cooks, can be found in Circular 147, issued Nov. 25, 1936.

G. E. A.—The Chemical Warfare Service publishes no eligible lists. Notification of your promotion has been mailed.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley, USN, member of the General Board, will become Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, according to changes in flag commands announced this week.

20 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, USA, with the members of his staff, arrived at "a British port" on June and received a tremendous ovation. Included in the Pershing party were a detachment of Engineers and a unit of Red Cross nurses.

30 Years Ago

The recent establishment of a fourth hospital corps company at Fort William McKinley, P. I., completes a chain of four such companies, one at the hither side of the Pacific at the Presidio, San Francisco; one at Washington Barracks, and the fourth in Cuba.

50 Years Ago

Junior Professor Henry A. Hazen, Signal Corps, USA, reports the balloon ascension from St. Louis a success. The balloon attained a height of 16,000 feet above the surface of the earth, the highest on record in America. At this point the thermometer marked 37 degrees Fahrenheit.

70 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. Sherman is in St. Louis conferring with Generals Hancock and Augur upon measures to be taken for the protection of settlers, railroad workers, and travelers. Raids are in progress at many isolated points and much damage has been done by the Indians.

War Department
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Alexander T. Ovenshine is retired from active service, effective June 30.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S.
Col. Ralph R. Glass (Int.), relieved from detail in GSC, from Atlanta, Ga., to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG.
Maj. James W. Younger, from Philadelphia, Pa., to QM, Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Maj. Samuel C. Cratch, from Hawaiian Dept., to Asst. QM Supply Officer, 8th Corps Area Gen. Depot, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Clinton S. Berrien (FA), relieved from detail in QMC, from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. Richard P. Boykin, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Aug. 13.

Capt. Paul R. M. Miller (FA), relieved from detail in QMC, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to 83rd FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES R. REYNOLDS, SG.
Medical Corps

Maj. Charles B. Callard, previous orders amended to read: To Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Capt. Robert F. Bradish, from Washington, D. C., to duty with the Governor, Panama Canal Zone, sail N. Y. Nov. 3.

1st Lt. Frank H. Lane, from Carlisle Bks., Pa., to Langley Fld., Va.

Following 1st Lieutenants, Med.-Res., appointed as 1st Lieutenants in the MC. To station indicated:

Thomas Morrison Arnett, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

James William Sullivan Stewart, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Horace Craig Gibson, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. BOSCHEN, C. of F.

Lt. Col. Horace G. Foster, having been found incapacitated for active service is retired, effective June 30.

Maj. Harold R. Priest, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Hdq. 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. Paul S. Beard, from Chicago, Ill., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

Maj. LeRoy M. Edwards, from Ft. Douglas, Utah, to Hdq. 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. Thomas G. McCulloch, previous orders amended to read: To be finance officer, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD M. MARKHAM, C. of E.

Col. Richard C. Moore, from Kansas City, (Continued on Next Page)

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Capt. William R. Munroe, det. as Comdr. Dest. Div. 60, June 12; to inst. Army War College, Ft. Humphreys.

Comdr. Clarence Gulbranson, ors. March 31 modified. To Nav. Ammuni. Depot, Ft. Mifflin, instead Naval Observatory, Washington.

Lt. Comdr. Sumner C. Cheever, det. West Virginia, June; to Office of Judge Adv. General, Navy Dept., Wash.

Lt. Comdr. John D. H. Kane, det. San Francisco, June 7; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., Wash.

Lt. Richard M. Boaz, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4; to continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Nicholas A. Draim, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, to instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola as naval observer.

Lt. George M. Dusinberre, ors. April 22 revoked; continue duty Naval Academy.

Lt. Robert P. Erdman, to duty as Aide to Cdt. 16th Nav. Dist., Cavite.

Lt. Joseph H. Foley, det. staff, Cdr. Cruiser Div. 7, July 12; to McCormick as executive off.

Lt. Benjamin S. Henderson, det. Rigel; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. Joseph W. Ludewig, det. Litchfield June 10; to Nav. Gun Factory, NYd., Wash.

Lt. Harry F. Miller, det. Colorado June 4; to Nav. Research Lab., Anacostia, Sta., Wash.

Lt. Thomas C. Ragan, det. Hopkins; to staff Cdr. Battleships, Battle Force, as communication and Radio off.

Lt. Samuel A. Randolph, det. Cuyama June; to Seattle.

Lt. William K. Romoser, det. New York; to staff, Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, as radio off.

Lt. Robert S. Savin, ors. March 23 revoked. Continue duty Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. Warren B. Sampson, ors. March 20 revoked; continue duty Submarine Base, New London.

Lt. Malcolm D. Sylvester, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, July 23; to Office of Judge Adv. General, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Herbert S. Fulmer, jr., det. Crown-
Inshield; to Long.

Lt. (jg) John B. Gragg, ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Instn. Naval Academy.

Lt. (jg) Paul W. Hanlin, det. Louisville, June; to Receiving Sta., Boston.

Lt. (jg) Murray Hanson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 30; to VS 42 (Ranger).

Lt. (jg) Thomas W. Hopkins, det. Saratoga June; to VF Sqdn. 8B (Enterprise).

Lt. (jg) Louis J. Kirn, det. VF 1B (Lexington) June 1; to VT 2B (Saratoga). Ors. March 17 to VF 8B (Enterprise) revoked.

Lt. (jg) Alain L. Reed, det. Milwaukee, June; to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) William H. Sanders, Jr., det. Salt Lake City, June; to 14th Nav. Dist., Pearl Harbor.

Ens. Charles W. Brewer, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 30; to Ranger, VF Squadron 4.

Ens. George E. Davis, Jr., det. VO 4B (Maryland); to Maryland.

Ens. Mark Estlick, Jr., det. VO 4B (California); to California.

Ens. Harold D. Fuller, det. VO 4B (California); to California.

Ens. Clarence A. Keller, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 30; to VP 14 (Owl).

Ens. William T. Kinsella, det. Dolphin; to Asiatic Station for duty in submarines.

Ens. John T. Lowe, Jr., det. Aaron Ward, to Altair.

Ens. George T. McCutchan, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 30; to VCS 5 (Chester).

Ens. Evan T. Shepard, ors. March 23 revoked; continue duty Colorado.

Capt. Frank X. Koltes, (MC), granted sick leave 3 months; wait orders at San Diego.

Comdr. John B. Farrier, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, July; to Subm. Base, Pearl Harbor.

Comdr. Frank H. Haigler, (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H., June 15; to Instn. Army Industrial College, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Frederick R. Haselton, (MC), det. staff, Cdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. Comdr. Harry B. LaFavre, (MC), ors. March 5 modified. To Receiving Sta., Phila., instead Naval Home, Phila.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert L. Pugh, (MC), det. Naval Station, Guam; to Receiving Ship at New York.

Lt. Comdr. Hillard L. Weer, (MC), det. NYd., Phila., July; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. Rafael A. Vilar, (MC), det. Norfolk NYd., Portsmouth, July; to Asiatic Station.

Lt. William D. F. Stagner, (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; to Marine Corps Base.

Lt. (jg) Lewis H. Daniel, (DC), det. 15th Nav. Dist., July; to Flt. Air Base, Coco Solo.

Lt. Comdr. Charles B. Forrest, (SC), on

disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island; to duty Naval Hosp., Phila.

Lt. (jg) Cecil O. Hamrick, (SC), det. Dest. Div. 12, June 14; to Dest. Div. 27, Battle Force.

Lt. Francis H. Whitaker, (CC), det. Medusa June; to Bu. C. & R., Navy Dept., Wash.

June 4, 1937

Lt. Comdr. Gerard F. Galpin, det. West Virginia; to ROTC Unit, Univ. of California.

Lt. Comdr. Charles G. Halpine, det. Nav. Exam. Board, Navy Dept., June 29; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Bernard L. Austin, ors. March 17 revoked. Continue command R-11.

Lt. John L. DeTar, det. R-4; to command Widgdon. Ors. April 1 revoked.

Lt. Oliver W. Gaines, det. Rec. Ship at San Francisco; to Henderson.

Lt. Samuel E. Kenney, det. Arkansas, June 2; to NYd., Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) Francis E. Brown, det. Nautilus; to S-32.

Lt. (jg) Edward Brumby, det. San Francisco, June; to Nav. Gun Factory, Wash.

Lt. (jg) John R. Dillon, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to VF 6B (Saratoga).

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Navy Department Marine Corps

Hdqrs., Dept. of Pacific, San Francisco, to MB, NYd., Charleston, Auth. delay to June 30. 1st Lt. Clarence O. Cobb, June 30, det. American Embassy, Peiping, China, to MB, NYd., Mare Island, via Chaumont sailing from Chingwangtao about July 3.

2nd Lt. Albert H. Bohne, 2nd Lt. William R. Campbell, 2nd Lt. John F. Dobbin, 2nd Lt. William E. Gise, 2nd Lt. Milo G. Haines, 2nd Lt. John D. Harshberger, 2nd Lt. Edward W. Johnston, 2nd Lt. Kenneth A. King, 2nd Lt. Gordon H. Knott, 2nd Lt. George A. McKinley, 2nd Lt. James L. Neefus, 2nd Lt. Frederick R. Payne, Jr., 2nd Lt. Zane Thompson, Jr., 2nd Lt. Pelham B. Withers and 2nd Lt. Donald K. Yost, when directed by CG, 1st Mar. Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, det. ACI, that Brig. to Basic School, San Francisco, NYd., to report not later than July 15.

The following officers have been promoted to the grades indicated, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on May 25, 1937, to take rank from the dates shown opposite each name:

Capt. Deane C. Roberts, Aug. 1, 1936, No. 3.

Capt. William A. Willis, April 22, 1937.

1st Lt. Edward L. Hutchinson, March 2, 1937, No. 3.

1st Lt. Frederic H. Ramsey, March 2, 1937, No. 4.

1st Lt. Reynolds H. Hayden, March 2, 1937, No. 5.

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Lt. (jg) William C. Fortune, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, to VS 4B (Saratoga).
 Lt. (jg) Charles F. Garrison, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to VB 5B (Lexington).
 Lt. (jg) Frederick V. H. Hilles, det. Omaha; to Instn. Naval Academy.
 Lt. (jg) Ernest D. Hodge, det. West Virginia, June; to Chandler.
 Lt. (jg) Frederick W. Kuhn, det. Nevada, June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk.
 Lt. (jg) Robert A. Macpherson, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; to VS 2B (Saratoga).
 Lt. (jg) Charles E. McCombs, det. Maryland, June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Lt. (jg) Josephus A. Robbins, det. Alde & flag lieut. on staff, Cdr. Special Service Sqdn.; to Naval Academy.
 Lt. (jg) Stephen N. Tackney, det. NYd., Phila., June 29; to cfo McCall and on board when commissioned as engineer off.
 Lt. (jg) Robert A. Theobald, jr., ors. Feb. 24 revoked; continue duty Dale.

Ens. Franklin G. Hess, det. Simpson; to communication duty, Cdr. Battle Force.
 Ens. Thomas A. Long, det. NYd., Phila., to Ranger.
 Ens. Herman J. Mecklenburg, det. Omaha; to Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Ens. William S. Sampson, det. VO 1B (Oklahoma); to Oklahoma.
 Lt. Comdr. Samuel E. Johnson, (MC), det. Salt Lake City, June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.
 Lt. Comdr. Clifton A. Young, (MC), to duty involving flying, Wright.

June 5, 1937

Lt. Comdr. Ralph S. Barnaby, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 30; to Fleet Air Base, Coco Solo.
 Lt. Comdr. Elmer F. Helmkamp, det. Texas; to Hydro. Office, Navy Dept. Ors. March 25 revoked.

Lt. James B. Bliss, det. Gold Star June or July; to NYd., Puget Sound.
 Lt. John S. Blue, det. Alde and flag lieut. on staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Battle Force, June; to aide to Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., Wash.
 Lt. Cecil Faine, det. Rigel June; to Brazos.
 Lt. George L. Menocal, duty as comm. off., Louisville.
 Lt. Andrew M. Parks, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, July 6; to Ogala.

Lt. (jg) Charles E. Brunton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, July; to VP Sqdn. 10 (Thrush).

Lt. (jg) Ralph M. Pray, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 25; to VP 7 (Wright).

Ens. William C. Murphy, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, June 25; to VB 4 (Ranger).

Lt. Farra L. Read (MC), det. Mayo Foundation, Rochester, July 1; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound.

Lt. (jg) Jerome F. Smith (MC), det. NYd., Wash., June 12; to Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept.

Lt. James A. Connell, (DC), det. Raleigh; to Omaha.

Lt. (jg) Alvin H. Grunewald (DC), det. Omaha, July; to Charleston.

Lt. (jg) Calvin B. White (SC), on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Moyer (CHC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, June; to Cincinnati. Ors. Dec. 17, 1936 revoked.

Lt. (jg) Otto D. F. Herrmann (CHC), to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Ch. Bosn. John D. Cross, det. Cormorant June 15; to cfo Enterprise and on bd. when commissioned.

Ch. Bosn. George R. Groh, det. Oklahoma; continue trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Bosn. Thomas L. Cleaver, Jr., det. Pensacola, to Asiatic Station.

Bosn. William F. Dunham, det. Lark; to Swan.

Bosn. Clyde M. Pugh, det. Colorado; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Gunner Lawrence Fassano, det. Dobbin; to Wright.

Gunner William J. Cole, det. Louisville; to Asiatic Station.

Ch. Mach. David L. Jones, det. Gannet, July 6; to NYd., New York.

June 7, 1937

Capt. Nelson H. Goss, det. Nav. War College, Newport, June 1; to duty as Cdr. Dest. Sqdn. 10.

Comdr. Harry G. Patrick, det. as Cdr. Mine Div. 1, to Naval Observatory, Wash.

Lt. Cdr. William J. Forrester, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Cdr. Adolph J. Merkt, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., Brooklyn, to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. James B. Bliss, det. Gold Star June or July; to NYd., Puget Sound.

Lt. John S. Blue, det. Alde and flag lieut. on staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Battle Force, June; to aide to Chief of Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., Wash.

Lt. Cecil Faine, det. Rigel June; to Brazos.

Lt. George L. Menocal, duty as comm. off., Louisville.

Lt. Andrew M. Parks, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, July 6; to Ogala.

June 8, 1937

Rear Adm. Albert W. Marshall, det. as Cdt. 15th Nav. Dist., June, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. Warren G. Child, det. as C. O., Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, June 15; to continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth.

Lt. Thomas O. Brandon, det. NYd., Puget Sound; to Henderson as engineer off.

Lt. Elmer C. Buerke, det. Naval Academy, June; to ROTC Unit, Yale Univ.

Lt. James F. Cooper, det. Ramapo June 26; to Office of Instruc. of Navigational Matl., NYd., New York.

Lt. Raymond D. Edwards, det. C. O., Babbitt July 20; to Vega as nav. off.

Lt. Walter R. Jones, duty as asst. fire control off., Oklahoma.

Lt. Harry A. Mewshaw, det. Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipyldg. Corp., San Francisco, June; to Cuyana as engineer off.

Lt. Charles G. Miller, det. Arizona June 19; to Bushnell.

Lt. Frank A. Mullen, ors. May 14 revoked. Continue duty NYd., New York.

Lt. James R. Pahl, ors. May 15 further modified. To staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 11; instead duty Preble.

Lt. John H. Shultz, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, June 14; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 12 as engineer off.

Lt. (jg) Howard C. Bernet, det. Naval Academy June; to Instn. Marine Corps School, Quantico.

Lt. (jg) Donald T. Eller, det. Naval Academy June; to Instn. Marine Corps School, Quantico.

Ens. Raymond L. Abrahamson, det. NYd., Phila., to Dest. Div. 22, Battle Force.

Ens. Richard C. Latham, ors. May 14 modified. To R-14 instead R-11.

Lt. (jg) Ralph Bates (DC), det. Charleston, July; to Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. Harry E. Groos (SC), det. Arctic, June; to Seattle.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Lenson (SC), det. Nav. Sta., Guam, July 6; to Receiving Ship, San Francisco.

June 8, 1937

Rear Adm. Harris Laning, det. as Cdt. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, Oct. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Lt. Comdr. Albert M. Bledsoe, det. staff, Base Force, June; to Instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Comdr. Rollin V. Failling, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, to duty Seattle

as executive off.

Lt. Eliwood E. Burgess, det. staff, Comdr. Base Force, June; to Argonne.

Lt. Harry T. Chase, det. Marblehead; to command Kingfisher. Ors. May 14 revoked.

Lt. George G. Crissman, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 6, June 14; to Moffett as engineer off.

Lt. William M. Gullett, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to duty Omaha.

Lt. LaRue C. Lawbaugh, det. CO, VJ 2F (Wright) June; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego.

Lt. George E. Nold, det. Tennessee; to command Schenck.

Lt. James A. Roberts, det. Colorado June 1; to command Tattnall.

Lt. Robert B. Rothwell, det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo; to temp. duty Receiving Sta., Norfolk.

Lt. Joseph B. Stefanac, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 3, June 14; to Porter as engineer off.

Lt. Clarence E. Voegeli, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, June 14; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 12, as gunnery off.

Lt. James H. Willett, desp. ors. Feb. 18 modified. Uncompleted portion revoked. On disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to command Swallow.

Lt. Adrian N. Hurst, det. Cuttlefish, June; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo. Ors. April 10 to Nav. Academy revoked.

Lt. (jg) John M. Bristol, det. Aylwin, June; to duty as Instructor of Naval Reserve, New York.

Lt. (jg) Doyle M. Coffee, det. Kane; to Receiving Sta., NYd., Wash.

Lt. Robert W. Babione (MC), det. Marine Corps Base, San Diego; to Holland. Ors. Feb. 4 revoked.

Comdr. Lewis B. Combs (CEC), ors. by C. in C. Asiatic modified. To Bu. Y. & D., Navy Dept., instead Nav. Operating Base, Norfolk.

Ch. Mach. John L. Kershaw, det. 5th Nav. Dist., Norfolk, Oct. 1; to home, relieved all active duty.

Ch. Mach. Frank F. Loftin, on disch. trmt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; to home, relieved all active duty.

Mach. William Williamson, desp. ors. March 24 further modified. To Lark instead Whippoorwill.

Mach. Erwin W. Miller, det. Lark; to trmt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island.

June 9, 1937

Rear Adm. Albert W. Marshall, det. as Cdt. 15th Nav. Dist., June, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Capt. Warren G. Child, det. as C. O., Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, June 15; to continue trmt. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth.

Lt. Thomas O. Brandon, det. NYd., Puget Sound; to Henderson as engineer off.

Lt. Elmer C. Buerke, det. Naval Academy, June; to ROTC Unit, Yale Univ.

Lt. James F. Cooper, det. Ramapo June 26; to Office of Instruc. of Navigational Matl., NYd., New York.

Lt. Raymond D. Edwards, det. C. O., Babbitt July 20; to Vega as nav. off.

Lt. Walter R. Jones, duty as asst. fire control off., Oklahoma.

Lt. Harry A. Mewshaw, det. Asst. Nav. Insp. of Machy., Bethlehem Shipyldg. Corp., San Francisco, June; to Cuyana as engineer off.

Lt. Charles G. Miller, det. Arizona June 19; to Bushnell.

Lt. Frank A. Mullen, ors. May 14 revoked. Continue duty NYd., New York.

Lt. James R. Pahl, ors. May 15 further modified. To staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 11; instead duty Preble.

Lt. John H. Shultz, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 4, June 14; to staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqdn. 12 as engineer off.

Lt. (jg) Howard C. Bernet, det. Naval Academy June; to Instn. Marine Corps School, Quantico.

Lt. (jg) Donald T. Eller, det. Naval Academy June; to Instn. Marine Corps School, Quantico.

Ens. Raymond L. Abrahamson, det. NYd., Phila., to Dest. Div. 22, Battle Force.

Ens. Richard C. Latham, ors. May 14 modified. To R-14 instead R-11.

Lt. (jg) Ralph Bates (DC), det. Charleston, July; to Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. Harry E. Groos (SC), det. Arctic, June; to Seattle.

Lt. Comdr. Robert H. Lenson (SC), det. Nav. Sta., Guam, July 6; to Receiving Ship, San Francisco.

Coast Guard Orders

June 9, 1937

The following is a complete record of permanent changes in assignments, promotions, retirements, etc., occurring among the commissioned and warrant officers of the Coast Guard during the week ending June 9:

Distr. Comdr. J. A. Price, det. Seventh District, relieved from all duty and placed on

the retired list, effective July 1.

Lt. D. E. McKay, designated as Aide to the Secretary of the Treasury in addition to regular duty.

Comdr. G. T. Finlay, det. Shoshone, effective upon relief by Comdr. John Trebes, and assigned Base Eleven as commanding off.

Bosn. (L) A. H. Calder, det. Isles of Shoals Station, effective when directed by Comdr. Boston Division, and assigned Portsmouth Harbor Station as off. in charge.

Bosn. (L) P. H. Simpson, det. Smiths Point Station, effective upon decommissioning of that station, and assigned Fire Island Station as off. in charge.

Chief Radio Electrician C. T. Solt, det. Headquarters, effective Sept. 1, and assigned Ft. Trumbull Training Station for duty at Coast Guard Institute.

Radio Electrician E. S. Burns, det. Coast Guard Institute, effective one month after reporting of Chief Radio Electrician C. T. Solt, and assigned Headquarters.

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Mo., to 2nd Div., Ft. Logan, Colo.

Capt. Robert E. York, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to be Asst. Dist. Engr., Provost, R. I.

Capt. Benjamin B. Talley, previous orders amended to read: To Portland, Ore.

Capt. Richardson Selee, from Ft. Belvoir, Va., to be Asst. Dist. Engr. 2nd New York and Puerto Rico Dists., New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. Louis R. Wirak, previous orders amended to read: From Centralia, Wash., to Oregon State Agric. College.

2nd Lt. Charles J. Jeffus, previous orders revoked. Detailed in OD. From Ft. McIntosh, Tex., to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO.

Capt. Benjamin Stern, from Wright Fld., Ohio, to temporary duty Ft. Sam Houston, during organization and test of proposed new division, then to ACTS, Maxwell Fld., Ala.

1st Lt. Robert G. H. Meyer, assigned to duty with AC. From Pasadena, Calif., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. WALTER C. BAKER, C. of CWS.

Capt. John R. Burns, from Cambridge, Mass., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. LEON B. KROMER, C. of CAV.

Col. Edward M. Offley, from Baltimore, Md., to his home and await retirement.

Col. Daniel D. Tompkins, from Panama Canal Dept., to OR, 4th Corps Area, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. Arthur B. Conard, from Ft. Knox, Ky., to OR, 6th Corps Area, Detroit, Mich.

Lt. Col. Francis C. V. Crowley, previous orders revoked. From Washington, D. C., to 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Ringgold, Tex.

Lt. Col. Joseph P. Aleshire, previous orders revoked.

Maj. Lawrence G. Forsythe, from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., to NG instructor, Boston, Mass.

Maj. William V. Ochs, from Griffin, Ga., to New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C.

Capt. George W. Read, Jr., from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., for obser. and treat.

2nd Lt. McPherson LeMoine, from Ft. Clark, Tex., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Col. Phillip W. Booker, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OR, Buffalo, N. Y., sail S. F. Aug. 11.

Col. James H. Bryson, relieved from duty with GSC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to OR, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Philip Hayes, from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Lt. Col. John S. Wood, from Culver, Ind., to 8th FA, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

Lt. Col. Frank K. Ross, from Philippine Dept., to Hdq. 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.

Lt. Col. John G. Burr, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Tex., to OR, Washington, D. C., sail S. F. Aug. 11.

Maj. Ralph deP. Terrell, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to NG instructor, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Maj. Richard C. Mallonee, from Harrisburg, Pa., to 2nd Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. Ray L. Burnell, from Champaign, Ill., to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Maj. Erie D. Ferguson, from Cleveland, Ohio, to Polytechnic High School, Long Beach, Calif., sail N. Y. Aug. 4.

Maj. Howard E. Camp, from Columbus, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Sept. 11.

Capt. Robert F. Hallock, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Capt. George S. Smith, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to NG instructor, Greenville, Miss.

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Capt. Stephen Y. McGiffert, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to NG instructor, Oklahoma City, Okla.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Maj. Gen. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC. Col. Earl Biscoe, from Hawaiian Dept., to 1st CA Dist., Boston, Mass.

Maj. Milton Hellstrom, from Hawaiian Dept., to Mississippi State College.

Maj. Charles E. Atkinson, from Hawaiian Dept., to 52nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. Henry E. Strickland, from Panama Canal Dept., to Univ. of Cincinnati.

Capt. Thomas L. Waters, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Univ. of Delaware.

Capt. Herbert C. Reuter, from Ft. Stevens, Ore., to submarine mine depot, Ft. Monroe, Va., sail S. F. Sept. 22.

Capt. Maxwell W. Tracy, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

From Hawaiian Dept., to station indicated:

Capt. Frederick R. Keeler, 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

1st Lt. George R. Carey, 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

1st Lt. Erskine Clark, 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

1st Lt. Milton L. Ogden, 51st CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. Lawrence E. Shaw, 3rd CA, Ft. Stevens, Ore.

2nd Lt. John DuV. Stevens, 52nd CA, Ft. Monroe, Va.

From Philippine Dept., to station indicated:

Lt. Col. Otto G. Pitz, 68th CA, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Maj. Ernest R. Barrows, 7th CA, Ft. DuPont, Dela.

Maj. Maurice Morgan, 6th CA, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. Marvel H. Parsons, 14th CA, Ft. Worden, Wash.

Capt. Donald J. Bailey, 62nd CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

1st Lt. Arthur R. Thomas, 13th CA, Ft. Barrenas, Fla.

INFANTRY

Maj. Gen. GEORGE A. LYNCH, C. of INF. Col. Ralph W. Kingman, from Omaha, Neb., to Kansas State College of Agric. and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.

Col. George F. Baltzell, upon his own application is retired from active service, effective Aug. 31, after more than 44 years' service.

Col. Converse R. Lewis, from College Station, Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Woodfin G. Jones, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Univ. of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

Lt. Col. Robert R. Welshner, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Univ. of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.

Maj. Aaron J. Becker, from Columbus, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Maj. Archibald R. MacKeechnie, from State College, Miss., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938.

Maj. Ernest C. Goding, from Akron, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Maj. Dallas R. Alfonte, previous orders revoked. From College Station, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept., sail S. F. Oct. 1.

Maj. Laurence Mickel, from Panama Canal Dept., to OR, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj. William G. Purdy, from Ft. Sill, Okla., to instructor NG, Portland, Ore.

Maj. Lester A. Webb, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to instructor NG, Macon, Ga.

Maj. Lois C. Dill, from Rochester, N. Y., to duty with QMC, Ft. Brown, Tex.

Maj. Lee S. Gerow, from Ft. George Wright, Wash., to Univ. of Wash., Seattle.

From station indicated, to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y. Sept. 22: Maj. Robert E. Frye, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Maj. Clyde A. Lundy, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. Theron G. Methven, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to instructor NG, Charleston, W. Va.

Maj. Lloyd L. Hamilton, from Columbus, Ohio, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

From station indicated, to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938: Maj. Henry G. Sebastian, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Capt. Eugene R. Cowles, Camp Dix, N. J.

Capt. Ralph F. Bartz, from Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y., to 7th Inf., Chilkoot Bks., Alaska, sail N. Y. Oct. 20.

Capt. Claude D. Collins, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6,

1938.
Capt. Wayne C. Zimmerman, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Aug. 13.

Capt. Franklin L. Lichtenfels, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hawaiian Dept., sail S. F. Sept. 4.

From station indicated to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 29, 1938: Capt. William M. Hoke, Ft. Adams, R. I.; Capt. Thomas A. Hoy, Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Capt. Albert J. Thackston Jr., Ft. McClellan, Ala.

From station indicated to Philippine Dept., sail S. F. Jan. 29, 1938: Capt. James E. Bowen, Jr., Ft. Sill, Okla.; Capt. Rutledge M. Lawson, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. Peter Letoney, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. Edward C. Applegate, from Ft. Crook, Neb., to Vancouver Bks., Wash.

From station indicated after name, to Hawaiian Dept., sail N. Y. Oct. 20: Capt. Andrew R. Duval, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Capt. Simon Foss, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Capt. Louis J. Storck, Ft. Screven, Ga.; 2nd Lt. Joseph C. Stanhope, Ft. Jay, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Elmer H. Walker, Ft. Screven, Ga.

1st Lt. John G. Ondrick, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938.

1st Lt. John D. O'Reilly, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., sail N. Y. Nov. 3.

1st Lt. Raymond E. Kendall, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Benning, Ga., to 15th Inf., Tientsin, China, Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938.

From Ft. Benning, Ga., to Philippine Dept., sail N. Y. Jan. 6, 1938: 1st Lt. Everett W. Barlow, 1st Lt. Chester A. Dahlia, 1st Lt. Frank L. Elder, 1st Lt. A. Ward Gillette, 1st Lt. Roy E. Moore.

1st Lt. William L. Fagg, from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Snelling, Minn.

1st Lt. Edward G. Winston, previous orders amended to read: To 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt. William W. Harris, previous orders amended to read: To instructor, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. Harry F. Sellers, from Ft. Snelling, Minn., to Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y. Nov. 3.

2nd Lt. Glenn Cole, from San Juan, P. R., to 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

2nd Lt. Albert C. Wells, Jr., from Ft. Thomas, Ky., to detail in OD, Ft. Knox, Ky.

AIR CORPS

Maj. Gen. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC.

Maj. Harold A. Bartron (captain), previous orders amended to read: To March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Edward H. White, from Cambridge, Mass., to Wright Fld., Ohio.

1st Lt. Robert M. Losey, from Pasadena, Calif., to O. of C. of AC, Washington, D. C.

1st Lt. James McK. Thompson, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to student, AC Tech. School, Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Hilbert F. Muenter, previous orders revoked.

TRANSFERS

Maj. Jess G. Boykin, Cav. to AGD.

Capt. Harry A. Fudge, Cav. to QMC.

2nd Lt. Robert H. Strauss, Cav., to FA.

From Ft. Riley, Kan., to 76th FA, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. Harry R. Schucker, previous orders amended to read: To Hdq, 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

W. O. Alexander C. Fletcher, previous orders amended to read: To Ft. Myer, Va.

W. O. Paul O. Ogden, from Ft. Logan, Colo., to duty as Engr. Supply Officer, General Depot, Columbus, Ohio.

W. O. August Sledler, from Panama Canal Dept., to duty with AGD, Philippine Dept.

W. O. James B. Oliver, from Philippine Dept., to duty with AGD, Hdq, 5th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

W. O. John A. Golly, from Omaha, Neb., to duty with AGD, Panama Canal Dept., sail N. Y., Jan. 6, 1938.

W. O. Frederick S. Scobie, from Chicago, Ill., to his home and await retirement.

W. O. August P. Diehl, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to duty with OD, Raritan Arsenal, N. J.

W. O. Marvin L. Kafer, from Raritan Arsenal, N. J., to duty with OD, Erie Ordnance Depot, LaCarne, Ohio.

W. O. Joseph Savage, from Ft. Myer, Va., to his home and await retirement.

M. Sgt. Shirley I. Chapman, appointed as

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Full Recruiting in Army Resumed.—The order issued last week partially curtailing the Army's recruiting program was rescinded on Monday of this week, thus authorizing resumption of the scheduled increase of enlisted strength to the total of 165,000 authorized in the current appropriation bill. The original order was in the nature of a temporizing action, funds for the travel of recruits having run a little short it was deemed wise to slow up on recruiting program until a careful check could be made to insure against over obligating 1937 travel money. A careful re-computation determining that the funds will permit travel for the balance of the recruiting program, the curtailing order was promptly rescinded.

Organizational requirements, training programs and other activities having been mapped out for the coming season on the basis of the 165,000 enlisted strength provided in the President's Budget, it is a matter of great satisfaction to the Corps Areas and Departments, as well as in Washington, that the attainment of full authorized strength of July 1 has not been jeopardized.

Army Air Corps Depot at Sacramento, Calif.—Secretary of War Woodring, announced June 8 that contracts had been let for over half of the work required to complete the new Air Corps Depot at Sacramento, Calif. This Air Corps Depot is being constructed to replace the temporary war time structure, which is now in use by the Army at Rockwell Field, San Diego. The Sacramento Air Depot will be completed and in operation by December, 1938. Rockwell Field has been turned over to the Navy by Executive Order, and it is necessary for the Army to evacuate the buildings at an early date, in order that the development of that station by the Navy may proceed.

The runway at the new depot is approximately one mile in length and the large shop building covers some 17 acres. This depot will be sufficient to provide maintenance facilities for the Air Corps now on the West Coast and also for organizations in overseas territory. As constructed, it is susceptible of considerable expansion in the event that necessary Air Corps organizations on the West Coast are increased.

The completion of this project will materially enhance the National Defense by providing a permanent base in the middle of the Pacific Coast area.

Battleship Commands and Selection.—In last week's Army and Navy Journal, the records of the captains who have been in command of the West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Idaho, and Wyoming were examined. The facts showed that in the case of the West Virginia, 77% of her captains have been selected for the rank of rear admiral. Only 20% of the Wyoming's captains have been similarly advanced to the higher rank. Of the 13 captains of the Pennsylvania, only 7 have been selected for flag rank, a percentage of 53%. The Idaho has seen six of her 10 captains selected for the higher rank.

It may be said that the California has always been a lucky ship. This is a true statement if luck has any effect on the captains who have commanded this distinguished ship. In any case, she has graduated to flag rank no less than 8 of the 11 captains who have served in command. Her percentage is 72%. In her present duty as flagship of the commander in chief of the Battle Force, she flies the four starred flag of Adm. C. C. Bloch. Ten years ago he was the California's captain. Vice Adm. Edward C. Kalbfus, now commanding battleship divisions in the fleet, served in command of the California 7 years ago. She can boast of the fact that her captain in 1926 was subsequently chosen for the highest administrative position in the Navy, —William H. Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, 1934-1936.

The late Henry J. Ziegemier commanded the California when she was commissioned in August, 1921. After he was selected for flag rank, he was succeeded successively by Capts. L. A. Bostwick and H. H. Christy. Both were selected for the higher rank. In 1926, came the first of five captains, all of whom were duly selected for the rank of rear admiral,—Wm. H. Standley, C. C. Bloch, Edward C. Kalbfus, Henry W. Lackey, and Wilson Brown. The name of the present captain of the Cal-

fornia, Roscoe C. MacCall has not yet been considered for flag rank by a selection board.

Something of good omen cast a beneficent spell over the seven captains of the Arizona during the seven years following her first commissioning in October, 1916. John D. McDonald, her first captain, became a rear admiral. So also did the six captains who succeeded him,—J. S. McKean, John H. Dayton, Wm. W. Phelps, J. V. Chase, George R. Marvell, and John R. Y. Blakeley. Then, in 1923, the Arizona broke the record she had established of seeing all her captains, without exception, selected for flag rank. She graduated none of her captains up during the next five years. Then came Wm. T. Tarrant to command and he subsequently was selected up and now is in command of the Scouting Fleet in the rank of vice admiral.

In the last nine years of her service in the battle fleet, the Arizona has graduated only one of her captains to the higher rank,—Charles S. Freeman, who assumed command in September, 1930 and was detached in June, 1932. The present captain of the Arizona, George A. Alexander, has not as yet been considered for advancement to the higher rank.

The record of the Utah,—the oldest battleship in the Navy, but not now a combatant vessel,—will be considered only for the period, 1916 to 1930 when she ceased to be employed actively in the fleet. In this period, the Utah has been under the command of 8 different captains. Of these, only three have been selected for flag rank,—namely Henry H. Hough, who was in command from Jan., 1919 to Jan., 1921; Walter R. Sexton who commanded from April, 1925 to Jan., 1927; and Charles R. Train who served in command from Aug., 1928 to June, 1930. On a percentage basis, the Utah has a rating of 37%. And yet, indisputably this ship has served well in the battle line in peace and in war.

The Arkansas is the oldest battleship in active commission, having armament and is now attached to the Training Squadron. Commissioned in September, 1912, her record as a university for graduating flag officers may be said to begin with W. H. G. Bullard whose captaincy of the ship ended with his detachment in September, 1918. He was the first of only four of the Ark's captains who have been selected for advancement to the higher rank. The names are Ridley McLean, (deceased), Louis R. DeStiguer, and Hayne Ellis. The names of the present captain of the Arkansas, John S. Barleon, and his predecessor in command, Reuben B. Coffey, have not yet been considered for promotion to the next higher rank.

Excluding the two last named, the Arkansas has been commanded by 10 different captains. Four of these have been selected, giving this ship a percentage of 40%. Like the Utah, the Arkansas has a distinguished naval record of continuous service. On her sea epitaph when the time comes can be inscribed these words, "It has been an honor to have served on board the battleship Arkansas."

If any person were to believe in the whimsy of bad luck as being able to have an effect on a ship, they could say, "Look at the Colorado" only two of whose nine captains have been selected. The pointlessness of the remark becomes apparent when it is known that all the captains who have commanded this ship in 14 years of service in the fleet have been esteemed by their superiors and by the naval service alike. The Colorado's record of service as a combatant vessel of the Navy fully justifies this esteem. These captains of the Colorado have been selected for advancement to flag rank in the Navy: William C. Watts who served in command from June, 1928 to May, 1930. Admiral Watts is shortly to assume command of the Base Force, US. Fleet. The other captain of this ship who has been graduated from her quarter-deck to the rank of rear admiral is Alfred W. Johnson, now on duty in the Navy Department and lately in command of the aircraft, Base Force, US. Fleet. The present captain of the Colorado, Wilhelm L. Friedell, has not yet been considered by any selection board for promotion to the next higher rank. The Colorado's percentage rating is 22%.

Army Chaplains Corps.—Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains, USA, left Friday, June 11, for San Francisco where he will board ship on June 22 for Hawaii. Colonel Brasted will motor cross country, stopping enroute at various posts and stations for regional meetings and character-building talks.

Accompanying Colonel Brasted will be his sons Donald and Robert, who will wait on the West Coast and motor back with him upon his return from Hawaii on July 10.

Change in Commands of Fleet Units.—The following changes of commands of units of the United States Fleet took place June 8:

Rear Adm. Joseph K. Taussig, USN, relieved Rear Adm. Edward B. Fenner, USN, as Commander Cruisers, Scouting Force, and hoisted his flag in the USS Houston at San Pedro. Admiral Fenner will report for duty as Commandant of the 13th Naval District, headquarters Seattle, Wash., about July 7.

Admiral Taussig had been Commander of Battleship Division 3 since June, 1936.

Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN, Commander Destroyers, Scouting Force, hauled down his flag in the USS Whitney at San Diego. He has been ordered to the Navy Department, as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, relieving Rear Adm. William S. Pye, USN. Capt. Laurence N. McNair, Chief of Staff of Commander Destroyers, Scouting Force, will be acting commander until Admiral Pye reports.

Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, USN, assumed command of Destroyers, Battle Force, relieving Rear Adm. Clark H. Woodward, USN, and hoisted his flag in the USS Memphis at San Diego. Admiral Woodward will report for duty as Commandant of the Third Naval District, headquarters New York, on Aug. 14. Admiral Sexton has been a member of the General Board since 1934.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Anderson, USN, relieved Rear Adm. Harry L. Brinser, USN, as Commander Cruiser Division 4, Scouting Force and hoisted his flag in the USS Northampton, at San Pedro. Admiral Brinser has been ordered to Washington, D. C., for duty as President of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department. Admiral Anderson recently returned from London, where he had served as Naval Attaché of the American Embassy.

Capt. William Baggaley, USN, relieved Capt. David W. Bagley, USN, as Commander Destroyer Squadron Twenty, Scouting Force, and broke his pennant in the USS Farragut. Captain Bagley, who has been selected for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, has orders to duty as Commander Minecraft, Battle Force.

Capt. John H. Newton, USN, was detached as Commander Destroyer Squadron Three, Scouting Force, for duty as Chief of Staff, Commander, Destroyers, Battle Force.

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Army Orders

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W. O. From Boston, Mass., to duty with IGD, Hdq. 8th Corps Area, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men of the OD will be sent to Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J., to report on or before June 30, 1937 to the commandant, Ordnance Field Service School, for duty as students:

From Ft. Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Edward S. Troyer, Pvt. Joseph R. Osborne, Cpl. Arthur

L. Stone, Pvt. William Chester, Pvt. Milburn E. Pickens, Pvt. Eldon L. Shirley.

From Ft. Knox, Ky.—Pvt. Aubrey I. Duncan, Pvt. John S. Eaton, Pvt. George Grube, Pvt. George R. Iden.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following enlisted men are retired at the place indicated on June 30:

Sgt. Andres Valido, Inf. (PS), Ft. Wm. McKinley, P. I.

M. Sgt. William F. Hohorst, AC, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Sgt. Wilber A. Lee, Cav., Ft. Meade, S. D.

S. Sgt. John W. Lee, DEML, Toledo, Ohio, with rank of 1st Lt.

RESERVES

Maj. E. Bishop, Sig.-Res., to Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. B. D. Brown, Chem.-Res., to Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. G. M. Demorest, Engr.-Res., to Engr. Procurement Dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. J. T. Gray, Med.-Res., from Littleton, Colo., to Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Capt. C. D. McColl, QM-Res., continued on active duty at Jeffersonville, Ind., until Dec.

31.

2nd Lt. W. Q. Q. Rankin, Air-Res., from March Flid., Calif., to Brooks Flid., Tex.

Capt. C. J. McBrearty, Sig.-Res., to Washington, D. C.

Maj. G. H. Foster, Sig.-Res., to AG, Washington, D. C.

Following Captains, Sig.-Res., to Brooklyn, N. Y.: R. O. Frenzen, J. E. Roth.

Capt. A. Langsner, Spec.-Res., to Engr. Procurement Dist., Chicago, Ill.

Capt. S. E. Cotnam, Engr.-Res., to Chicago, Ill.

Capt. J. L. Hager, Med.-Res., to Carlisle Flid., Pa.

2nd Lt. M. E. Glaser, Air-Res., from Hamilton Flid., Calif., to Rockwell Air Depot, Calif.

2nd Lieutenants, Air-Res., from Brooks Flid., Tex., to station indicated: C. B. Collier, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Flid., Tex.; H. G. Crank, Ft. Knox, Ky.; W. R. Graham, Hamilton Flid., Calif.; B. A. Harcos, Langley Flid., Va.; L. P. Kleinendorf, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Flid., Tex.; S. V. Payne, Hamilton Flid., Calif.; R. W. Ryder, Pope Flid., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; F. N. Ward, March Flid., Calif.

2nd Lieutenants, Air-Res., from Mitchell Flid., N. Y., to station indicated: H. L. Diets, Fairfield Air Depot, Ohio; C. E. Lancaster, Jr., Middletown Air Depot, Pa.

2nd Lieutenants, Air-Res., from Langley Flid., Va., to station indicated: J. F. Biggerstaff, Fairfield Air Depot, Ohio; K. A. Cavenah, Middletown Air Depot, Pa.

Following promoted to grade after name:

2nd Lt. G. F. Ely, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. W. K. King, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. R. V. Lennen, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. V. S. White, Chem.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. C. H. Adams, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

1st Lt. J. D. Burke, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. G. H. Connor, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. H. H. Dearing, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. K. G. Klein, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. E. J. O'Mara, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. L. L. Solovey, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. V. S. Steele, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. H. C. Becker, Cav.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. P. Z. McGinnis, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. R. R. Perez, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. R. Rasmussen, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. D. L. D. Terry, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. L. J. Trahan, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. M. Valentour, Inf.-Res., to Lt.

2nd Lt. C. D. Vinson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. S. E. Carothers, QM-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. L. W. Cassell, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. E. R. Cooley, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. S. A. Dupree, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. C. E. Glenn, Med.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. L. Gregory, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. N. Hodler, FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. P. Johns, CA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. L. J. Koubal, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. M. Lawson, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. H. J. Schroder, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. H. C. Sawin, CA-Res., to Capt.

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THE U. S. COAST GUARD

Capt. J. F. Hottel has been designated to command the Coast Guard ships that will patrol the course of the International Yacht races. The ships assigned to the patrol are the cutters Seabago, Bibb, Icarus, Pontchartrain, Champlain, Cheylan, Argo, Blome, Pequot, Active, Faunce, and General Greene. In addition to the cutters there will be 14 patrol boats and two planes to keep the course clear.

Captain Hottel will have as his Chief of Staff Comdr. W. N. Derby. Comdr. S. S. Yeandle will be Public Relations Officer, his assistant will be Lt. Comdr. G. B. Gelly. Lt. D. F. deOtto has been assigned as Communications Officer.

A Coast Guard life saving crew under Chief Boatswain (L) John A. Midgette will be stationed at Washington during the Boy Scout Jamboree.

Bids Asked

The Coast Guard is asking for bids for the sale of the last of the wartime sub-chasers, the Smith and the Tingard.

Retirements Announced

Lt. Irving Baker, and Lt. Kenneth A. Coler have been retired for physical disability.

New Coast Guard Stations
The Committee on Commerce of the

Senate has reported favorably on a bill H. R. 4893, to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard air station at the San Francisco Airport to provide for quick rescue facilities on the San Francisco Bay.

A Station at this point would also be of great aid in strengthening the Immigration and Customs Patrol, it was pointed out.

In a letter to Representative S. O. Bland, Chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Acting Secretary of the Treasury Stephen B. Gibbons said, "The need for the establishment of a Coast Guard Air Station between San Diego and Port Angeles has been felt by the Coast Guard, and a careful survey was made about a year ago, with the result that the San Francisco Bay region was agreed upon as best serving the requirements of the Coast Guard."

The Committee on Commerce of the Senate also took favorable action on bills providing for the establishment of Coast Guard Stations at or near Manistique, Mich., and Isle au Haut, Me.

The replacement of the present station at Cranberry Island, Me., by a station at Schoodic Peninsula, Me., was also recommended.

Army

S. 2531. To authorize the transfer of certain military reservations to other agencies of the Government and to the people of Puerto Rico. Reported to Senate by Military Committee, June 7.

H. J. Res. 335. Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point, Olmedo Alfaro, a citizen of Ecuador. Reported to Senate by Military Committee, June 7.

S. 1210. For the relief of James T. Moore, former chaplain, USA. Passed by Senate, June 7.

S. 2401. For the relief of sergeant instructors, National Guard. Passed by Senate, June 7.

H. R. 6867. Repealing Sec. 38 of the Act of Feb. 2, 1901 (prohibiting sale of liquor on Army reservations); favorable report submitted by War Department.

Navy

S. 274. For the relief of Lt. Joseph N. Wenger, USN. Senate agreed to the amendments of the House, June 7.

S. 2474. To provide a uniform method for examination for promotion of warrant officers. Reported to Senate by Naval Committee June 3. Passed by Senate, June 7.

S. 2521. To authorize the assignment of officers of the line of the Marine Corps to staff duty only as assistant quartermasters and assistant paymasters. Reported to Senate by Naval Committee, June 3. Passed by Senate, June 7.

S. 1120. Authorizing an appropriation for

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BILLS INTRODUCED

General

Bone (for himself, and Clark, Nye, Pope, and Frazer), S. 2003. To provide for Government ownership and operation of shipbuilding facilities, and plants for the manufacture of Army and Navy ordnance and other war materials.

Gasque, H. R. 7447. To provide benefits on account of disability or death due to service in the armed forces of the United States in the event of war.

Army

Sheppard, S. 2595. To provide for the care and treatment of certain insane persons.

Navy

McGill, S. 2574. Relating to the manufacture of naval aircraft in Government factories.

Davis, S. 2508. To provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lt. (jg) Arthur W. Bass, USN-Ref.

Jenks, H. J. Res. 403. To provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine memorial.

Mass, H. R. 7449. To amend the distribution of rank in the line of the Marine Corps.

Coast Guard

Copeland, S. 2575. To increase the efficiency of the Coast Guard.

ACTION ON BILLS

General

S. 947. To provide national flags for the burials of honorably discharged former service men and women. Reported to Senate with an amendment by Military Committee, June 7.

the creation of a memorial to the officers and men of the Navy who lost their lives as the result of a boiler explosion that totally destroyed the USS Tulip near St. Inigoes Bay, Md., on Nov. 11, 1864. Passed by House, June 7. Sent to the President.

Coast Guard

H. R. 4893. Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Coast Guard air station at the San Francisco Airport. Reported to Senate by Commerce Committee, June 3. Passed by Senate, June 7. Sent to the President.

H. R. 3031. To provide for the establishment of Coast Guard stations along the Maine coast. Reported to Senate by Commerce Committee, June 3. Passed by Senate, June 7.

S. 1374. To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Manistique, Mich. Reported to Senate with amendment by Commerce Committee, June 3. Passed by Senate with an amendment, June 7.

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Personals

Col. and Mrs. E. W. Wildrick, FA, USA, and Miss Ellen W. Wildrick have returned to their home, Prospect Hall, Blairstown, N. J., after passing the spring in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The American Ambassador in Berlin and Mrs. William E. Dodd gave a luncheon party recently in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, USA, who are returning to Washington from the Philippines. Other guests were: The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson; General of Aviation and Mrs. Kauisch; the Irish Minister, Mr. Charles Bewley; the South African Minister and Mrs. Gle; General Renondeau, Military Attaché to the French Embassy, and Mme. Renondeau; Maj. and Mrs. Truman Smith, (Inf.), GSC, USA; Maj. Ratay, Mr. Lowell Mellott, Mr. Guido Enderis, and Miss Martha Dodd. General Juan F. Azcarraga, Mexican Minister in Berlin, also gave a dinner recently in honor of Gen. and Mrs. A. T. Smith.

Capt. Ernest T. Owen, FA, USA, and Mrs. Owen and their two sons are visiting Captain Owen's mother in Ohio until the middle of June. From there Mrs. Owen and sons will go to Seattle to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Col. F. M. Jones, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jones.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman, MC, USA, and Mrs. W. C. McClinton have returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., from Charleston, S. C., where they attended the graduation exercises at Porter Military Academy. They were accompanied by their son Cadet Hugh Roberts Lehman, who will spend the summer with them.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Lehman, had Lt. Col. and Mrs. James S. Simmons, MC, USA, and their daughter, Miss Frances Scott Simmons, as house guests this week and entertained in their honor on June 10.

Col. Bruce Palmer, Commanding the 1st Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., flew to Ft. Riley, Kans., on Saturday, May 29, to act as judge in the Equestrian Events of the Graduation Exercises of the Cavalry School. Colonel Palmer will be at Ft. Riley approximately one week.

Election of Mrs. R. W. Bryan, wife of the commandant of Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., hospital, as president of the Post Study club took place at the closing meeting of the club May 25.

Other new officers include Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, vice-president and Mrs. A. A. Goodwyn, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. E. Quackenbush is the new chairman of the program committee. Retiring officers are Mrs. G. W. Brower, president; Mrs. R. C. Baird, vice-president, and Mrs. Carl J. Adler, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. H. D. Gibson, retiring chairman of the program committee.

A program of readings and music was presented by Mrs. N. W. Campanale and Mrs. Quackenbush following the busi-



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ness meeting. Hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. D. C. Pillsbury, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Mrs. T. C. Rote, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Mrs. Thomas McGregor, Mrs. B. N. Bryan and Mrs. J. R. Moon.

Miss Frances Pierpont Pryor returned June 2 to her classes at Packer Institute, where she is a fourth-year student, after playing a central role in an historic ceremony in Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Pryor—known to Brooklyn society as "Pierrie"—unveiled memorial tablets to her great-grandparents, Governor and Mrs. Francis H. Pierpont, in Woodlawn Cemetery, Fairmont, May 31, in the presence of Gov. Homer A. Holt, former Gov. Ephraim F. Morgan, United States Senator M. M. Neely and other officials.

Her parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. James C. Pryor, USN-Ret., of 184 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., also participated in the exercises. Mrs. Pryor is a granddaughter of the Pierponts.

Capt. Frank R. McCrary, USN-Ret., now residing in Coronado, Calif., was elected a member of the Coronado Unified School Board.

Capt. Harold M. Manderbach, USA, received the degree of Master of Science in Textile Engineering at the Lowell Textile Institute, on Tuesday, June 8. This is the first degree of its kind to be granted in the United States, and follows two years of study by Capt. Manderbach at the Institute. He is a native of Ann Arbor, Mich., and received his Bachelor of Arts from Michigan University in 1924.

Weddings and Engagements

Mrs. William J. King of Annapolis, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Lt. (jg) James Robinson Ogden, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Ogden of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Miss King is being graduated this season from Women's College, University of North Carolina. Lieutenant Ogden is of the class of 1933 of the U. S. Naval Academy, and of class number 80 of the Naval Air Station in 1936. He is now attached as aviator to the USS Northampton, Long Beach, Calif.

Miss Maxine Mae Afflerbaugh, daughter of Mrs. Guy Edgar Afflerbaugh of Long Beach, Calif., became the bride of Ens. Clifford Smith Foster, Jr., USN, at an informal home wedding on Sunday, June 6th, in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. J. D. Andrew acted as matron of honor, and Lt. (jg) J. D. Andrew was the best man. Immediate relatives of the bride and close friends attended the ceremony. Misses Frances Ann Cook and Margaret Wickersham assisted at the reception.

The bride, formerly of Waterloo, Iowa, is a graduate of Long Beach Junior College and is a member of the Chi Sigma Sorority. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster of Norfolk, and was graduated from the U. S. N. A. in the class of 1935. He is attached to the USS Colorado.

Miss Cabell Sandford Ducey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. David F. Ducey, USN, became the bride of Ens. John Stuart Fletcher, USN, on Tuesday evening, June 8, 1937, at her parent's home, the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., with Chaplain W. N. Thomas officiating.

The bride wore a floor length gown of Ivory Old Brocade, off the shoulder, with a finger-tip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet consisting of Garbanzo and Lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Jane Winston Ducey, the bride's sister, attended her as Maid of Honor, and little Joanne O'Malley acted as flower girl. Charles Abson was the ring bearer.

Lt. H. G. Walker, USMC, acted as best man.

Ens. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fletcher, is a graduate of the U. S.



MISS JEAN ETTE BLAKELOCK
daughter of Maj. and Mrs. David Hazen
Blakelock, Cav., USA, whose engagement
to 1st Lt. Clifton Lee MacLachlan, CAC,
USA, has been announced.

Naval Academy and is now stationed on the USS Humphreys.

The bride is a graduate of Western High School, and Miss Critcher's Art School.

The couple left immediately after the reception for California where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Keusink of 912 W. Park Ave., Champaign, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Morris, to 2nd Lt. William T. Hudnell, Jr., AC, USA, who is at present stationed at Chanute Fld., Ill. The marriage will take place July 1, after which the couple will leave for Albrook Fld., Panama Canal Zone. Lieutenant Hudnell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudnell of Washington, N. C. Miss Keusink is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alberta Peacock, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Peacock of La Jolla, Calif., to Ens. John G. Little, III, USN, now attached to the USS Fox. He was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1935. Miss Peacock is a sister of Mrs. Lloyd J. S. Aitkens, the wife of Lieutenant Aitkens, USN. The wedding is set for July 17.

Mrs. Robert E. M. Goolrick, wife of Col. Robert E. M. Goolrick, AC, USA, announces the engagement of her daughter, Audrey Craig Hospital, to 1st Lt. Walter E. Finnegan, Cav., USA.

Miss Hospital is the daughter of Lt. Col. Ralph Hospital, FA, USA, and the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Craig, USA-Ret., of New Orleans, La., and of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hospital, of Brookland, D. C. She attended the Miss Eastman's School in Washington, and was a member of the 1935 graduating class of Mt. St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio in Cincinnati.

Lieutenant Finnegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Finnegan of Boston, Mass., where his parents reside. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1928, and is at present stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., where he will be a member of the advanced equitation class in the fall.

The wedding will take place in the late summer at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.

Miss Marylyn Graham Reeve, former society columnist of The Washington Post, Washington, D. C., was married at Annapolis, Md., May 28, 1937, to Lt. Robert Noble Downes, USN, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Raymond Downes, of Newark, Dela.

The ceremony took place at the chapel of the Naval Academy with Chaplain William Thomas officiating. The bride wore a gown of creme-colored crepe, with a rose pattern embroidered in relief, a tulip skirt and long-fitted sleeves. Her tulle veil was simply arranged, and she carried a sunburst bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and forget-me-nots.

Miss Katherine Pearson was the bride's only attendant. Capt. Clyde Hartzel, USMC, served as best man, and the nobles were Lt. William Watson, USN, and Lt. Robert Williams, USMC, all White House aides.

Following the ceremony there was a small reception at the home of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Schamyl Cochran, of Annapolis. A buffet luncheon was served, which included chicken salad, cold ham, cakes in the form of wedding slippers, calla lilies, and bells. Lieutenant Downes and his bride cut the large wedding cake with his sword.

Among the guests were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, Mrs. Patrick Hurley, Senora de Pastoriza, wife of the Dominican Minister, Mrs. W. W. Howes, wife of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Mrs. Barge Hartz and Mrs. Abner Drury, as well as numerous friends of the bride from newspaper circles.

MISS LORETTA AGNES KANE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kane, was married June 5, 1937, at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's rectory, Oswego, N. Y., to 2nd Lt. Emory A. Lewis, Inf., USA, of Ft. Ontario, N. Y., and Lexington, Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. F. Howard, pastor. Baskets of June garden flowers formed the floral setting for the ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, was gowned in an exquisite regal creation of antique ivory Duchesse satin, fashioned on Empire lines with long circular train. The full-length silk illusion veil was in tier effect and was worn over the face before and during the ceremony. Her flowers were white Marquerite daisies cascaded with lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's only ornament was a gold cross and chain worn by her mother on her first communion day. Miss Marie F. Kane was maid of honor to her sister, wearing a gown of beige French lace with a corn flower blue braided satin Juliet cap. She

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Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, spent last week-end motorizing with friends in Virginia.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Edison returned to town June 7 from their home in Llewellyn, West Orange, N. J., where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Clayton C. Marcy, wife of Lt. (jg) Marcy, USN, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Smith, having flown here from San Diego, Calif., where she previously lived. She will be here for several weeks.

Mr. Francis LeRoy Irwin, son of Lt. Col. G. LeRoy Irwin, FA, USA, has returned home for the summer vacation from the Rectory School at Pomfret, Conn.

Cadet George Leonard Stromme, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Stromme, AC, USA, of 2800 Ontario Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., was graduated from New York Military Academy June 5 with a class of 75 cadets who received reserve commissions and warrants.

Maj. (Capt.) Edgar E. Glenn, AC, USA, with Mrs. Glenn, has arrived in Washington for a visit.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert C. Davis, USA-Ret., who make their home at The Berkshires, in New York City, are in Washington for a brief visit.

ANAPOLIS, MD.

June 8, 1937

Rear Adm. and Mrs. David Foote Sellers entertained at a large luncheon, after the graduation exercises at the Naval Academy last Thursday. Among their guests were Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper and Mrs. Roper, and many high ranking naval officers and their wives.

Lt. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn have been spending several days with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles P. Archambeault, at their home in Oskar, Va.

Miss Helen Furlong, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Francis M. Furlong, is visiting her uncle, Comdr. Paul T. Dessez, at his home "Rock ledge" near New London, Conn.

Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson entertained on Sunday afternoon at a studio tea and exhibition of Mrs. Johnson's paintings, at the Calvert Studio.

Mrs. R. G. Heiner, wife of Capt. R. G. Heiner (MC), USN, and daughter Mary Tyler Heiner, are spending some time in Annapolis, and are staying at Carvel Hall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips, of Newport, Rhode Island, were the June Week guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips of Annapolis.

Miss Barbara E. Gruber, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. L. Gruber, has returned to Gunston Hall, after spending June Week here.

Ens. Jack Wadleigh with his mother Mrs. John Winthrop Wadleigh, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wadleigh's mother Mrs. G. C. Remey, in Washington. After visits in Princeton and New York, they will go to Jamestown, R. I., in time for the graduation of George R. Wadleigh, at St. George's School in Newport.

Rear Adm. T. T. Craven and Mrs. R. D. DeKay, of Port Washington, Long Island, are spending some time at Carvel Hall.

Mrs. T. Carroll Worthington entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister Mrs. T. L. Schumacher, wife of Comdr. T. L. Schumacher. Mrs. Schumacher, who has been visiting her mother and sister at their home at Arundel-on-the-Bay, will leave in July for California.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

June 7, 1937

Several parties were given this week for officers and their wives leaving for new stations.

Col. Thurston Hughes and Mrs. Hughes entertained at dinner Saturday night at the Officers' Club in honor of Capt. George Honnen and Mrs. Honnen. The other guests of Colonel and Mrs. Hughes were Maj. Gen. William D. Connor and Mrs. Connor, Lt. Col. Jacob L. Devers and Mrs. Devers, Lt. Col. Edgar B. Colladay and Mrs. Colladay, Maj. Lloyd V. H. Durfee, Capt. William H. Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett, Capt. David E. Erskine, Capt. Francis R. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, Chaplain Roscoe T. Foust and Mrs. Foust, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Lt. William M. Breckenridge and Mrs. Breckenridge and Mrs. Alice Griffith of Washington, D. C.

Lt. Walter K. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis entertained Tuesday evening at their home at dinner and bridge, honoring Lt. Frederick E. Day and Mrs. Day who are leaving shortly for Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. C. Jonathan Hauck, Jr., and Mrs. Hauck were hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club, Wednesday, in honor of Lt. Col. Monte J. Hickok and Mrs. Hickok of Washington, D. C. The other guests included Lt. Col. Chauncey L. Fenton and Mrs. Fenton, Capt. William H. Allen and Mrs. Allen, Capt. Edward C. Gillette and Mrs. Gillette, Capt. Lawrence E.

Schick and Mrs. Schick, Capt. Charles P. Summerall, Jr., and Mrs. Summerall, Capt. Daniel J. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Capt. John H. Sampson, Jr., and Mrs. Sampson, Lt. Robert C. Bard and Mrs. Bard, Lt. Byron L. Page and Mrs. Page and Lt. J. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham.

Among those exhibiting at the Tuxedo Horse Show Saturday and Sunday were Capt. Clarence C. Clendenen, Capt. Clarence K. Darling, Lt. Thomas Brennan, Jr., Lt. Charles G. Dodge and Lt. Glenn F. Rodgers. Later they were joined by Col. Roger G. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander, Lt. Col. John B. Thurston and Capt. Willard A. Holbrook, for luncheon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wagstaff of Tuxedo Park.

Lt. Col. Monte J. Hickok and Mrs. Hickok of Washington, D. C., are guests of the Thayer-West Point Inn, and will remain until the graduation of their son, Monte J. Hickok, Jr., on June 12th. Among the other guests at the Inn for the past week are Adm. Ralph Earl and Mrs. Earl, of Worcester, Mass.; Maj. Gen. Andrew Hero, Jr.; Col. D. D. Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins; Maj. T. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley, all of Washington, D. C. Col. William H. Dodds and Mrs. Dodds of Ft. Bliss, Texas; Capt. E. F. Cutts and Mrs. Cutts of Newport, R. I.; and Lt. P. R. Taylor, USMC, of Philadelphia.

QUANTICO, VA.

June 10, 1937

Maj. and Mrs. Harold D. Shannon, USMC, and their daughter, Miss Virginia Shannon, went to Danville, Va., June 1 to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Celeste Shannon, from Averett College. From Danville they motored to Bremerton, Wash., where Major Shannon is assigned to duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Albert D. Cooley, USMC, have left the post for duty in Washington and have taken a house at 3807 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Va.

The officers of the 2d Battalion, Fleet Marine Force, who served under Lt. Col. Gilder D. Jackson, Jr., USMC, on the maneuvers to San Clemente Island, and their ladies, honored Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Jackson at a cocktail and dinner party June 1 at the Officers' Club.

Miss Katherine Ostermann will spend this month in Quantico as the guest of her father, Col. Edward A. Osterman, USMC.

Miss Douglas Jacobsen came to the post June 9 from Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va., to spend the Summer vacation here with her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arnold W. Jacobsen, USMC.

Maj. and Mrs. Lee H. Brown, USMC, spent last week-end in Waynesboro, Va., where their daughter, Miss Ardath Brown, was a student at Fairfax Hall. After the commencement exercises Miss Brown returned to Quantico with her parents to spend her Summer vacation.

Mrs. William A. Kengla and her infant son, Michael, who have been with Mrs. Kengla's parents in Philadelphia, have joined 1st Lieutenant Kengla, USMC, here.

Mrs. Kate Donahoe, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Riley, USMC, returned last week to her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Maj. and Mrs. Riley and their children, Billy and Kathie, left the post this week for Newport, where Major Riley is assigned to the Naval War College.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

June 7, 1937

Mrs. Walter N. Vernou, wife of Admiral Vernou, entertained at dinner last week-end at hotel del Coronado, with covers laid for eight.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles R. Will, USN, were dinner hosts Monday evening, together with Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Adelbert F. Converse, USN, as a farewell to Capt. and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram, who are leaving soon for their new station at the New York Navy Yard.

Maj. d'Alary Fecet, USA-Ret., master of the junior high and junior school departments of the Brown Military Academy here, has left for West Point where he planned to attend the 25th anniversary gathering of his graduation class.

Rear Adm. Walton R. Sexton, USN, is a guest at hotel del Coronado, following a motor trip from the east.

Capt. and Mrs. John Waller, USMC, leave soon on a two months' motor tour which will take them into western Canada. On August 15, Captain Waller will report for duty at Mare Island.

Lt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dickie, USN, are taking a motor trip by way of Grand Canyon, Salt Lake and Yellowstone before reporting at their new station, Vallejo.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward V. Dockweller, (CC), USN, were hosts on Wednesday at a small party in celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs. George H. Potter, USMC.

Capt. and Mrs. William L. Calhoun, USN, entertained at dinner Thursday evening, with places marked for seven.

As a farewell, prior to his departure for Washington, D. C., Rear Adm. James O. Richardson, USN, assisted by Mrs. Richardson, entertained with a dinner on board the USS

Whitney Friday evening. Admiral and Mrs. Richardson were honored Thursday evening with a dinner at Hotel del Coronado at which Capt. and Mrs. William R. Munroe were the hosts.

Weddings and Engagements

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carried an arm bouquet of gypsophila and corn flower. Lt. Harrison S. Markham was best man. Mrs. Kane, mother of the bride, was gowned in hyacinth blue lace, with corsage of pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception to 150 guests was held at Hotel Pontiac, where palms and baskets of garden flowers were effectively arranged throughout the dining room and rotunda. Dancing was held with music by the Ken Goodness orchestra.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lewis left late in the evening for a honeymoon trip to Canada and Virginia, the bride traveling in a brown Ruffee suit with white cape and white accessories.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Lewis will spend three weeks in Chicago before sailing for San Juan, P. R., on July 8 for a two years' stay.

Capt. David G. McRitchie, SC, USN, and Mrs. McRitchie have announced the wedding of their daughter, Mary Pringle McRitchie to Mr. John Graeff Kennedy, Jr., of Palo Alto, Calif., on April 3, 1937, at St. Philip's Church, Charleston, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert Rhett Stuart, Rector of St. Michael's Church, a cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Merritt F. Williams, Rector of St. Philip's Church. The parents of the bride were married in this historic church in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graeff Kennedy, sr., came from Palo Alto, to be present at their son's wedding and were entertained by the McRitchie and Pringle families during their stay in Charleston.

Following the wedding, a small reception was held at the home of Captain and Mrs. McRitchie, at which were present the members of the two families. Following the reception, the young couple departed on a honeymoon trip by automobile which took them through the Southern states on their way to Palo Alto, California.

Since the arrival of the newly married couple in Palo Alto, a series of luncheons and teas have been given for the bride by Mrs. John Graeff Kennedy, sr., and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brink to introduce the newly arrived bride to the society of Palo Alto, the Peninsular and Santa Clara Valley.

The bride is a member of old families in New England and South Carolina and her marriage now makes her a member of an old California family, one with many connections in San Francisco and Santa Clara Valley.

Notable among the parties that have been given for the bride was a luncheon by Mrs. Charles Brink at the Allied Arts Guild in Palo Alto and two teas at the home of Mrs. John Graeff Kennedy, mother of the groom, at which parties were brought together Mrs. William Ford Nichols, Miss Barbara Kirkwood, Mrs. Charles Pait, Mrs. Charles Greenfield, Mrs. Sherman Crary, Mrs. Charles Pierce Morse, Mrs. John T. Nourse, Mrs. A. R. Hodgson, Mrs. Guy Le Roy Stevick, Mrs. Paul Engelcke, Mrs. Lester Morse, Mrs. Robert C. Kirkwood, Mrs. James Graham Sharpe, Mrs. Frederick Wickett, Mrs. Fritz Barkan, Mrs. Hart Tantau, Mrs.

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Mr. Kennedy and his bride will be at home to their friends at 407 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Calif., after June 15, 1937.

Naval War College Class

Following is a list of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have been ordered to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., for instruction. They will report July 6.

Advanced Course
Capt. G. W. Haines Capt. C. W. Magruder
Capt. I. C. Kidd Col. P. H. Torrey,
Capt. L. F. Welch USMC

Senior Course

Capt. H. E. Shoemaker Comdr. L. D. McCormick
Capt. W. P. Gaddis Comdr. W. P. Ports
Capt. R. L. Ghormley Comdr. L. H. Moore
Capt. A. W. Fitch Comdr. A. C. Thomas
Capt. R. S. Crenshaw Comdr. A. E. Bradley
Capt. W. W. Farber Comdr. D. P. Moon
Capt. L. F. Thibault Comdr. T. J. Kelher
Capt. H. A. Badt Comdr. H. Morgan
Capt. P. B. Haines Comdr. B. R. Alexander
Comdr. M. P. Rebo Lt. Comdr. F. R. Dodge
Comdr. G. L. Weyley Lt. Comdr. H. W. Hill
Comdr. H. W. Hill Lt. Comdr. E. P. Lapham
Comdr. E. P. Lapham Lt. Comdr. S. D. McBeddoe
Comdr. G. F. Clark, MC Capt. G. F. Clark, MC

Comdr. W. B. Phillips Comdr. W. A. Vogelsand, MC
Comdr. W. M. Quigley Capt. D. W. Rose, SC
Comdr. C. McMorris Comdr. J. A. Byrne, SC
Comdr. R. S. Wentworth Lt. Col. J. M. Arthur, USMC

Comdr. G. H. Fort Maj. W. W. Rogers, USMC

Comdr. S. B. Robinson Maj. W. R. Riley, USMC

Comdr. R. O. Glover Maj. F. E. Stack, USMC

Comdr. J. L. Hall Maj. J. W. Thomason, USMC

Comdr. W. W. Meek

Comdr. A. H. Baisley Lt. G. Purmort

Junior Course

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Malone, CC Lt. E. W. Abdill
Lt. Comdr. W. H. Buracker Lt. T. C. Thomas
Lt. Comdr. G. B. Parks Lt. J. W. Haviland
Lt. C. R. Brown Lt. W. L. Benson
Lt. R. P. Kauffman Lt. W. H. Truesdell
Lt. G. Purmort Lt. J. H. Lewis
Lt. H. E. Day Lt. H. E. Day
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Defends Post Exchange (Continued from Page 867)

shall be claimed on the ground that the article is sold by a Governmental agency.

Secretary of War Woodring, in his report on the bill, said:

Aside from questions as to the legal consequences and constitutionality of this proposed legislation, as to which it is assumed the views of the War Department are not here sought, there are vital considerations of administrative expediency which are here brought to your attention, in order that your committee may be fully cognizant of the far-reaching effect of such legislation.

For, it not only surrenders the immunity from state taxation, regulation, and control which agencies of the Federal Government now enjoy, but it purports to subject them to the legislative jurisdiction of states and political subdivisions thereof—in contravention of the recognized necessity for their exclusive Federal control, if they are to continue to perform fully their governmental function.

That the Army commissary and post exchange are agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government employed by it for the performance of constitutionally appropriate governmental functions is so well recognized, more than brief reference to their establishment is perhaps unnecessary, here.

Secretary Woodring then traced the development of Army commissary and post exchange from the early days of the Army sutler down to the present to show that they are "agencies and instrumentalities of the Federal Government" and necessary to the service. Congress has appropriated some eleven million dollars to assist in the support and maintenance of the post exchange at a profit, he said, and has treated their profits as quasi-public funds, covering them into the Treasury when the military organization which held them was disbanded. Post exchange funds, he informed the Finance committee, have been used to supplement public funds appropriated for feeding enlisted men of the Army.

Army commissaries, the Secretary states, are conducted so that no profits arise. Authorized since 1866, he states, they are maintained "to meet the real service need for a military-controlled facility from which the personnel of the Army,

particularly married enlisted men with families, might purchase the necessities of life at moderate prices, from their pay, habitually modest, and not proportioned to the cost of living." Continuing, Secretary Woodring said:

On the other hand, to raise funds needed to perform its prescribed functions and meet the obligations placed upon it by the authority of the President, it is requisite that the Army post exchange operations be conducted at a profit. It should be borne in mind, however, that such profits are dealt with as official quasi-public funds and not distributed to individuals and, that, no officer is permitted to share in the profits of any post exchange or to enjoy any of the benefits from its profits or to be the recipient of any bounty or gratuity whatsoever at expense to the post exchange. An officer's services to the post exchange are rendered as official military duties and in addition to his other military duties, responsive to the requirements of the military service, without additional compensation.

This voluntary taxation of itself by the personnel of the Army, through conducting post exchanges at a profit, benefits the United States Government quite extensively and directly. In civil life it is through municipal taxation that the inhabitants of a city supplement the bare governmental necessities of community life furnished them by state and Federal governments, and provide themselves with public parks, community recreation and amusement, centers of social activity, schools for the education of their children, and such like institutions to enrich the life of the community. Similar community benefits enjoyed by the military are provided through such self-imposed taxation, from the profits on the business done by them with themselves through the local post exchange. But for such institutions enriching the life of the enlisted man, life on a military post might indeed be drab—if not in fact trying to the soldiery quartered in barracks furnished only with the straight-backed chairs provided by the Government and without provision for their recreation or amusement either indoors or out.

Among the functions and activities of the military establishment which the post exchange is charged with aiding and facilitating, from its profits, are gymnasiums, recreation rooms, libraries with books and periodicals and such like objects, and also augmenting Regimental Funds and military band funds, Recreation Funds, Chaplains Funds,

Company or Detachment Funds, and the post surgeon's fund for the sick in the hospital.

The Congress, mindful of the anti-social consequences of a lack of schooling the furnishing of which, at least through the grades, is recognized as an obligation of governments in America—currently appropriates funds for travel and subsistence expenses for teachers of children of lighthouse keepers (40 Stat. 908), though it makes no provision for the schooling of children of personnel of the Army. On this account, profits of post exchange operations are used to supply the school needs of the children of enlisted personnel, who, except in very rare instances, are stationed on reservations over which exclusive jurisdiction has been ceded to the United States—because while residing on such a reservation the educational advantages of the contiguous state schools, even if sufficiently close by to permit of attendance, are not to be enjoyed by such military personnel, except as a matter of grace and indulgence on the part of the state, even though such reservation is entirely within the geographic limits of such state (6 Op. Atty. Gen. 577). Except for post exchange profits allotted for supplying education to the children of such enlisted men, no quasi-public nor public funds are devoted to meeting this primary obligation of the Government.

Only slightly less obligatory in character is the governmental propriety and desirability of fostering morality and religion in the lives of the military personnel of the Federal Government. Therefore, the War Department, upon the authority of the Executive prescribes that as one of the objects to which post exchange profits may be devoted. Thus, quasi-public funds are supplied for the dissemination of religious teachings and moral training on military reservations, without which the appropriated public funds would be insufficient to those needs.

In addition to the consistent reliance by Congress since 1892 upon the Army post exchange, various departments of the Government have consistently recognized the Army post exchange as an agency and instrumental of the Federal Government relied upon by the War Department to facilitate its administration of the military establishment. Aiding an understanding of this recognized reliance by the Federal Government upon the post exchange institution, it should be borne in mind the relationship enlisted men of the military service bear to the Federal Government. They are not free agents. They cannot choose their own habitations or place of abode, or place of performance of duty, nor the hours within which such duty shall be rendered, but must serve at the times and places and live at localities required of them by superior authority. They are required to be on call twenty-four hours each day, and may be stationed in or near a city or on an isolated, remote military post.

Speaking of this unique relationship between the Federal Government and its military personnel, and the ensuing mutual rights and obligations, it has been aptly remarked by Judge Booth of the Court of Claims in the case of Jones v. U. S. (60 Ct. Cl. 552, 570)—that the rights and privileges of military personnel under the law are not to be gauged by comparisons.

Whatever justification there may be for state taxation of post exchange sales of motor vehicle fuels, used in the propulsion of motor vehicles over highways in part paid for by the state, no such justification supports the proposal in this bill for state taxation of all sales of personal property by the commissary and post exchange. In the one case such taxes, generally speaking, are used on the highways which may be freely used by military personnel for their convenience; while, in the latter case, the proposed taxes presumably would be employed for general state purposes, none of the benefits of which are shared by the military personnel residing upon a military reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Not even the schooling provided by a state may be enjoyed by military personnel residing upon such a reservation as a matter of right, as has been pointed out.

Inasmuch as the military personnel, as well as the moneys expended by them, are both imported into a community where such a reservation is located, and neither is the immediate product of the growth and development of the local community, the suggestion is offered that the Congress be slow to regard this proposed taxation of Army commissary and post exchange sales as a matter of state right. The burdens and benefits of maintaining military establishment are national in scope.

To allow local aspects of this problem to take precedence over its national aspect would seem to give an unearned favor to the states and their political subdivisions within the territorial jurisdiction of which military reservations are located, at the expense of the nation's taxpaying public not so circumstanced as to benefit by such favor. It may be regarded as a corollary, that, in proportion as the Army commissary and post exchange are prevented from the fulfillment of their functions, it will be necessary that Con-

gress appropriate public funds to supplement those functions.

Constrained by the foregoing, it is recommended that S. 929 not be enacted into law.

This report was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget which advised that there would be no objection by that office to its presentation to your Committee.

Urge Passage of Army Band Bill

Passage of the Smith bill giving commissioned status to bandleaders of the Army and National Guard was urged before a sympathetic House Military Affairs Committee, June 8.

Supporting the measure were a number of members of Congress, National Guard officers, leading musicians and musicians' organizations. Despite an adverse report on the bill (HR 4947) from the War Department, the committee is expected to approve it and report it to the House.

Lt. A. R. Teta, leader of the band of 102nd Infantry, Connecticut National Guard, and secretary of the Army and Navy Bandsman's Association, told the committee that 25 per cent of the National Guard bandleaders resign every year and that developing proficient bands was difficult because of the rapid turnover.

"We ask a common ground and equal social status with members of other professions in the Army and National Guard," he declared. "If the committee thinks that the bandleaders in the service are not gentlemen, get rid of them and get gentlemen in their place. The warrant grade is held in contempt by officers and men alike."

Taking issue with the statement of the Secretary of War, contained in the War Department's report on the bill, that there would be a loss in efficiency should bandleaders be placed in charge of the administration and discipline of the bands. Lieutenant Teta declared that bandleaders felt that they were qualified to command and considered that they were entitled to the general supervision of their units.

Many National Guard bandleaders, Lieutenant Teta said, are given commissions on Governors' staffs or commissioned and assigned to other duties in addition to their band work in order that they may be retained. He urged that "the camouflage" be abandoned. Asked by Chairman Lister Hill as to the cost of the bill, Lieutenant Teta said that while the War Department estimated it to be \$190,000 per year, the Bandsman's Association contended it would be only \$40,000 or \$50,000. The Department, he contended did not deduct the present pay of the warrant bandleaders from the estimated cost of their pay as commissioned bandmasters.

Several members of the committee brought up the question of bandleaders of the Navy and Marine Corps and discussed the advisability of including them within the terms of the bill. Lieutenant Teta stated that Navy bandleaders considered that they were better off as chief petty officers and were not interested in securing commissioned rank.

Letters from Maj. Gen. Morris Payne, commanding the 43rd Division (National Guard), Brig. Gen. James A. Haggerty, commanding the 85th Infantry Brigade (National Guard) and Col. Lewis L. Field, commanding the 102nd Infantry (Conn. N. G.) were read into the record, endorsing the measure. Mr. A. C. H. Hayden, representing the American Federation of Musicians, appeared in support of the bill, and letters from a number of leaders of symphony orchestras and popular bands were read.

Representative James A. Shanley, D of Conn. urged passage of the bill to give bandleaders "hope of advancement" and therefore stimulate morale, and Representative Don Dingery, D of Pa. endorsed the measure to foster the growth of the profession of music. Representative John R. Murdock, D of Ariz. also appeared and urged its passage. Another witness, Col. A. P. Simmonds, who resigned from the Army in 1922, said that while serving as an aide to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, during the World War, the Secretary had made the statement that the law passed giving commissioned rank to bandleaders during the war, was "the finest act passed by Congress" during that period.

Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps

Swell the volume of returns being received in the Army and Navy Journal's survey of service opinion on promotion!

The letter and poll card which the Army and Navy Journal sent to each officer of the sea services was mailed after submission to Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, who returned them with the following letter:

I am returning, somewhat modified, the circular letter which you contemplate sending out.

As Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, I will be glad to receive any information or evidence that will tend to enlighten the Committee regarding the Selection System of the Navy.

Since the attrition is not sufficient to reduce the number of officers, it therefore seems necessary that some form of elimination must take place as the officers proceed from the lower to the higher ranks.

The Committee will be very glad to receive any suggestions that will tend to strengthen or improve the present system, or inaugurate a substitute system which will eliminate some of the alleged injustices and yet not lessen the efficiency of the Navy or block the flow of promotions. The difficulty seems to lie in finding a satisfactory substitute.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID I. WALSH.

If through change of station or delay in mails you have not received your post card ballot, fill out the form below and mail to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 1711 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS PROMOTION

(Replies to this survey are strictly confidential)

Please indicate your preferences by checks in the appropriate squares:

Yes No

- 1. Do you believe there is a necessity for some form of selection in the Navy?
- 2. If no, do you favor the selection system as now in force?
- 3. Do you believe that the hazards of involuntary retirement under existing law are productive of a lowered morale in the officers of the Navy?
- 4. Do you believe that ascertaining of the service reputation of an officer up for selection, in accordance with the proposal of Admiral Sims, would be valuable aid to selection?
- 5. Do you believe that existing promotion system difficulties require remedial legislation NOW?

Please indicate modifications you would suggest in present system or the type of promotion you prefer:

Rank and Service

Name

Address

OBITUARIES

1st Lt. Glen G. Herndon, USMC, died May 29, 1937 at Norwood, Colo., as a result of an airplane crash. He was born Aug. 6, 1906 at Norwood, Colo. Lieutenant Herndon was appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps from the Naval Academy with rank from June 5, 1930. He served at various stations, including the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., February, 1932, when he entered the flight training school at Pensacola, graduating a year later. After completion of flight training and designation as a Naval Aviator he was assigned to duty with Aircraft One at Quantico, Va. In June, 1936, he joined Aircraft Two at San Diego.

Lieutenant Herndon is survived by his widow the former Miss Elise Collins, a daughter, Dorothy Ann, aged six, a son, Dale C., aged 3, and his mother.

Burial was held at his place of birth June 3, 1937. During his service with Marine Corps aviation, Lieutenant Herndon participated in the maneuvers held in the West Indies and off the coast of California and received letters of commendation for his part in the flights to and from the maneuver areas.

Mr. Walter J. Simon, well known to hundreds of service members through his work in the Property Office of the National Matches since 1920, died suddenly of heart failure at the Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio, on May 27, 1937.

Mr. Simon served during the World War as a Sergeant in Company M of the 120th Infantry, participating in the Somme, Ypres and Lys offensives, he was awarded the Purple Heart decoration for his wartime services. Subsequently he served in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Knox, Ky., attaining the grade of Technical Sergeant before resuming civilian status. Completing his military service in 1923, Mr. Simon then entered the employ of the Quartermaster at Camp Knox, Kentucky, from which station he went in 1929 to the Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio, as an employee of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, in which service he continued until his death.

Funeral services were held at the Erie Ordnance Depot on May 30, 1937, after which the remains were shipped to relatives in New Hill, N. C., for interment.

Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, USM-Ret., former Commandant of the Marine Corps, died of pneumonia at the Naval Hospital, Washington, on June 8.

General Fuller was appointed a second lieutenant on July 1, 1891, upon graduation from the Naval Academy. His rise in the Corps was accompanied by numerous commendations for gallant, courageous, and meritorious conduct.

He was assigned to Headquarters Marine Corps Examining and Retiring Boards early in 1926, serving as President of the Boards.

General Fuller was appointed Commandant of Marines in July, 1930, and served in that capacity until March, 1934, when he was retired upon reaching the age of 64.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine H. Fuller, of Washington, and a daughter, Mrs. Chesney L. Fordney of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Funeral services were held in the Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, on Friday, June 11, and interment with full military honors in the Naval Academy Cemetery.

Comdr. William N. Thomas (Ch.C.), USN, officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rear Adm. Sumner E. W. Kittelle, USN-Ret., Rear Adm. David F. Sellers, USN, Rear Adm. Alfred W. Johnson, USN, Rear Adm. Percival E. Rossiter (MC), USN, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Lyman, USMC, Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, USMC-Ret., Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC, Col. Macker Babb, USMC-Ret., Comdr. Frederick L. Benton (MC), USN-Ret., and Lt. Col. Jeter R. Horton, USMC.

Col. C. A. Seoane, SC, USA, was present as the representative of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

Brig. Gen. Richard P. Williams, USMC, was commander of the military escort which included the Naval Academy Band, one company of midshipmen, and one battalion of Marines.

Col. Ernest H. Ruffner, USA-Ret., died at Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 24, 1937. He was 92 years old.

Colonel Ruffner was graduated from the Military Academy in 1867. He was number one in his class, and was a 2nd Lieutenant one day. He retired on June 24, 1900. His early duty in connection with surveys of the Great Lakes; then Engineer officer on the Staff of Maj.

Gen. John A. Pope at Ft. Leavenworth. He surveyed and built the first military road to Santa Fe, N. M., in 1876. Colonel Ruffner's survey of the Pan Handle of Texas and the Indian Territory were used in the making of the State of Oklahoma. Following this he did duty on Rivers and Harbors until retirement. He later bought the house in which President W. H. Taft was born and lived, in Cincinnati, Ohio, when he died.

By marriage he was connected with Maj. V. H. Hart, Cav., USA, Maj. Fred Foster, Cav., USA, all of the old Army. He is survived by Col. E. L. Ruffner, USA-Ret., San Francisco, Calif., Mr.

Arthur Ruffner, Williamsburg, Ohio, and Mr. L. K. De Bus, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has ten grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Itinerary Changed

The Navy Department has announced that the itinerary of the Midshipmen's practice cruise has been modified to the extent that the ships will not enter the Mediterranean.

The practice squadron, composed of the Arkansas, the Wyoming, and the New York, sailed from Annapolis on Friday, June 4, and is due to arrive at Kiel, Germany, on June 21.

USN, to Ens. Warren Eugene Oliver, USN.

PACKARD-HENDERSON — Married at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1937, Miss Margaret Kinsley Henderson to Ens. Wyman Howard Packard, USN.

RAMIREZ DE ARELLANO-JUDSON — Married at San Diego, Calif., June 6, 1937, Miss Myrtle Isabel Judson, daughter of Mrs. Marie Roone Judson, to Ens. Marion Frederic Ramirez de Arellano, USN.

ROBERTS-PUSEL — Married at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1937, Mrs. Evelyn Gresham Pusey to 1st Lt. Carson Abel Roberts, USMC.

SAMPSON - ROBINSON — Married in Amanda Chapel, Carthay Center, Los Angeles, Calif., June 6, 1937, Miss Helen Van Buren Robinson, daughter of Mrs. L. Edgar Myers, to Ens. William Spoor Sampson, USN.

SCHUTT-MESSENGER — To be married today, June 12, 1937, at Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Catherine Messenger to Ens. Edward Brown Schutt, USN.

WILLIAMS-JOHNSTONE — Married at New London, Conn., June 4, 1937, Miss Madeleine K. Johnstone to Lt. (jg) Joseph Warford Williams, Jr., USN.

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CHAPPELL — Died at Kensington, Md., June 7, 1937, Mrs. Katie B. Chappell, mother of Capt. Kenneth B. Chappell, USMC.

DILLARD — Died at Norfolk, Va., June 6, 1937, Chf. Boatswain James Floyd Dillard, USN-Ret.

FULLER — Died at Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1937, Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, USMC-Ret.

HARDING — Died at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1937, Nurse Estelle Harding, USN.

HICKSON — Died at Santa Monica, Calif., May 29, 1937, Maj. Fred Earl Hickson, USA-Ret.

KUNOWSKY — Died at Oteen, N. C., June 4, 1937, Sgt. Charles J. Kunowsky, USA.

LAUGHLIN — Died at McConnellsburg, Ohio, May 28, 1937, Mr. Charles P. Laughlin, father of Mrs. Anna Jones, wife of Col. E. C. Jones, MC, USA.

MAY — Died at Ft. Knox, Ky., May 30, 1937, 1st Sgt. Derward May, USA.

MILLER — Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., June 2, 1937, 2d Sgt. John F. Miller, Inf., USA.

PURDON — Died at Washington, D. C., June 2, 1937, Mrs. Lucy E. Purdon, wife of Capt. Robert L. Purdon, USA-Ret.

ROBERTS — Died at San Antonio, Tex., May 29, 1937, Mrs. Jessie Reed Roberts, wife of Col. T. A. Roberts, USA-Ret., mother of Capt. T. A. Roberts, Jr., FA, USA, mother of Mrs. W. D. McNair, wife of Capt. W. D. McNair, FA, USA, and mother of Lt. R. T. Roberts (SC), USN.

SILVERMAN — Died at Washington, D. C., June 1, 1937, Sgt. Samuel Silverman, USA.

SIMON — Died suddenly at Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio, May 27, 1937, Walter J. Simon, Civilian Clerk, National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, formerly Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster, Corps.

WALLACE — Died at Burlingame, Calif., June 1, 1937, Mrs. Louise Noyes Wallace, wife of Lt. Col. George W. Wallace, USA-Ret., daughter of the late Gen. and Mrs. H. E. Noyes, sister of Arthur P., Margaret and Col. Samuel W. Noyes, USA-Ret., and aunt of Louise N. Scott.

WENTWORTH — Died on board USS San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif., June 4, 1937, Lt. Llewellyn Haynes Wentworth, USN-Bet.

WICKS — Died at Cambridge, Mass., June 2, 1937, Mrs. Lucie C. Wicks, mother of Capt. R. M. Wicks, FA, USA.

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Coast Guard Selection Bill

A new system of promotion for the Coast Guard, embodying the principle of selection out of a limited number of officers each year, was proposed to Congress this week by the Treasury Department.

Following months of study of the problem by the Permanent Board and by officials of Headquarters and the Department, a draft of legislation was approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and sent to the Senate and House. The measure provides for the appointment each year of a Personnel Board who may select officers for retirement or to be placed out of the line of promotion, as follows:

Not more than 2 per cent of the number of lieutenant commanders may be placed out of the line of promotion.

Any officer placed out of the line of promotion as the result of such selection or from failure on examination for promotion in accordance with existing laws may be forcibly retired, providing he has completed at least ten years' commissioned service.

Not more than five per cent of the number of officers who have completed 30 years' service may be forcibly retired. Enforced retirements in any one year, it is provided, shall not exceed one per cent of the total number of officers.

The proceedings and decisions of the Personnel Board, it is provided, shall be reviewed by the Commandant, and by the Secretary of the Treasury, and final recommendations are sent to the President for action. Provision is made for the Board, upon the request of an officer affected, to reconsider its action.

Another provision of the bill permits any officer placed out of the line of promotion, to retire if he has ten years' commissioned service, or to resign with one year's pay, if he has less service than that.

The text of the bill follows:

That any commissioned officer of the Coast Guard, who, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, heretofore has been or hereafter may be placed out of the line of promotion, may, at his own request (a) if his commissioned service is ten years or more, be placed upon the retired list with retired pay as prescribed by section 3 hereof, or (b) if his commissioned service is less than ten years, resign from the Coast Guard with one year's pay computed at the rate of pay he was receiving on the date of his resignation.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury, at the direction of the President, shall assemble annually a Coast Guard Personnel Board, to be composed of not less than three commissioned officers on the active list of the Coast Guard, to select the officers, if any, whom the Board determines should be retired or placed out of the line of promotion, and to make recommendations with respect thereto. The proceedings and decisions of the Personnel Board shall be transmitted to the Commandant of the Coast Guard for review. If the Commandant shall approve the recommendation of the Personnel Board, the officer concerned shall be notified in writing of the action taken in his case, and he shall be entitled to have his case reconsidered by such Board. If, within thirty days after he receives notice as aforesaid, he files with the Commandant a written protest of the action taken, or appears, either in person or by counsel, before the Personnel Board: Provided, That no case shall be twice reconsidered by the Personnel Board. If the Commandant shall disapprove the recommendation of the Personnel Board, he shall transmit the same with his recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury for final action. If the Secretary of the Treasury shall concur in the decision of the Commandant, the case shall be terminated, and the officer concerned shall retain his status in the Coast Guard to the same extent as if his case had not been considered. If the Secretary of the Treasury shall disapprove the recommendation of the Commandant and approve that of the Board, the officer concerned shall be notified as aforesaid, and shall be entitled to have his case reconsidered by the Personnel Board, subject to the same conditions as hereinbefore provided. At the expiration of thirty days after receipt by any officer concerned of notice of the action taken in his case, in the event no protest is filed or appearance made as provided in this section, the recommendation of the Personnel Board, as approved by the Commandant or by the Secretary of the Treasury, as the case may be, shall be laid before the President by the latter with his recommendation. In the event of the reconsideration of the case of any officer, the Personnel Board shall, after carefully considering additional evidence, if any, submit its supplemental report and final recommendation in the case to the Commandant,

who shall transmit the same with his recommendation to the Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of the Treasury shall lay the same before the President accompanied by his recommendation in the case. When considering the record of any officer of the Coast Guard, the Personnel Board shall give major importance to reports upon the officer made, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, by his seniors. The President may, in any calendar year, pursuant to any recommendation so laid before him:

(a) Place out of the line of promotion such number of lieutenant commanders on the active list as will not exceed the whole number nearest to 2 per cent of the officers in that grade as of January 1 of such year; except that such limitation shall not be construed to limit the number of lieutenant commanders who may be placed out of the line of promotion, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, for failing to establish their mental, moral, and professional fitness for promotion, as required by existing law.

(b) Place upon the retired list such number of commissioned officers who have had thirty or more years of service as will not exceed the whole number nearest to 5 per cent of the number of officers falling within that classification on January 1 of such year.

(c) Place upon the retired list any officer who has been placed out of the line of promotion and who has had ten years or more of commissioned service.

Sec. 3. The annual pay of any officer who is retired under the provisions of this Act shall be two and one-half per centum of his active-duty pay at the time of his retirement, multiplied by the number of years of his service: Provided, That the retired pay of any officer retired pursuant to this Act shall not exceed seventy-five per centum of his active-duty pay at the time of his retirement. Years of service, for the purpose of computing retirement pay under the provisions of this Act, shall be computed in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for the computation of years of service for voluntary retirement.

Sec. 4. The total number of officers retired involuntarily in any one calendar year pursuant to this Act shall not exceed the whole number nearest to 1 per centum of the total number of commissioned officers. The total number of officers who are permitted to resign from the Coast Guard with one year's pay or retire voluntarily pursuant to this Act shall not exceed in any one calendar year the whole number nearest to 2 per centum of the total number of commissioned officers.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall be supplementary to, but shall not be construed to limit or supersede, existing laws relating to retirement, examination for promotion, and promotion of Coast Guard officers.

Sec. 6. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to chief warrant officers.

M. O. W. W. Elect General Cox

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, FA-Res., was elected Commander of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Mayflower on June 10. He succeeds Maj. John D. Cutter, who was presented with a Past Commander's jewel in recognition of a successful term of office.

Adm. Mark L. Bristol, USN-Ret., was elected Senior Vice Commander, while the Junior Vice Commanders include: Brig. Gen. Otho B. Rosenbaum, USA-Ret.; Capt. Luther E. Ellis, EORI; Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, USMC; Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts, USA, and Comdr. George B. Trible, USNR.

Col. Scott W. Lucas, member of Congress from Illinois, was elected Judge Advocate, while Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr., FA-Res., was re-elected Adjutant. The other officers include Maj. Spiro Sargentisch, Surgeon; Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick, USN-Ret., Historian; and Col. Alva J. Brasted, USA, Chaplain.

The new chapter staff representing the various branches of the service will be as follows:

Brig. Gen. Edwin S. Hartshorn (Army); Rear Adm. Arthur W. Dunbar (Navy); Lt. Edward C. Smith, Ret'd. (Marine Corps); Capt. Philip W. Lauriat (Coast Guard); Lt. Col. Walter W. Burns (National Guard); Lt. Col. Bynum K. Cash, QM-Res. (Reserve Corps); Lt. James Otis Porter (Naval Reserves); Comdr. George Tully Vaughan, Ret'd. (Public Health Service); Lt. John Lewis Smith (Heredity); Lt. Robert L. Jarnagin, Lt. Harold V. Stirling, Col. Stanley K. Hornbeck, MI-Res., Brig. Gen. Richard H. Jordan, USA; Lt. Norman L. Botsford, DSC; Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, Ret.; Lt. Francis X. Callahan; Lt. Comdr. Edgar S. Copeland, USNR; Capt. William F. Beattie, USMC-Ret., and Lt. Basil P. Tourosky, IRA.

Assignment to Arms

Graduates of the United States Military Academy were nominated and confirmed this week as second lieutenants in the arms of the Army as follows:

Corps of Engineers

1. A. W. Oberbeck; 2. C. H. Snyder; 3. D. B. Parker; 4. F. J. Clarke; 5. E. J. Stann; 6. J. N. Donohew; 7. F. E. Resseguie; 8. A. P. Little, Jr.; 9. C. F. Mitcham; 10. F. M. Thompson; 11. W. B. Strandberg; 12. C. M. McAfee, Jr.; 13. C. S. Kuna; 14. G. J. Forney; 15. J. D. Stevenson.

16. J. V. Sollshub; 18. N. O. Ohman; 19. G. L. Holcomb; 22. J. S. Barko; 23. W. R. Clinerman, Jr.; 24. H. W. Fish; 25. E. E. Wilhoyt, Jr.; 27. L. C. Fairbank, Jr.; 29. J. M. Cromelin; 30. W. H. Lewis; 31. F. O. Diercks;

32. W. Eckman; 35. G. L. Evans, Jr.; 36. J. A. Abercrombie; 40. R. P. Kloock; 41. R. F. Seendlock; 42. J. G. Schermerhorn; 43. R. S. Palmer; 44. H. R. Hallock; 45. C. A. Pfeffer, Jr.; 46. N. H. Ellis; 47. E. Dougan; 48. J. W. Chapman; 49. G. H. Walker; 50. H. B. Wright.

51. G. J. Murray, Jr.; 52. C. H. Whitesell; 53. W. C. Chenoweth; 56. H. A. Byrnode; 57. R. C. Miller.

Signal Corps

32. D. T. Griffin; 39. W. N. Snouffer; 63. K. S. Wade; 74. R. W. Griffin; 76. G. E. Ellis; 77. R. R. Barden; 79. A. E. Diamond; 81. P. B. Whittemore; 92. W. C. Mauldin.

Quartermaster Corps

61. T. A. Holdiman; 65. D. B. Brummel; 102. LeR. H. Root; 123. E. M. Teeter; 124. D. A. Richards; 160. R. M. Stegner.

Cavalry

54. A. D. Surles, Jr.; 78. E. A. Russell, Jr.; 86. W. H. Stratton; 88. R. W. Fellows; 98. J. B. Nance; 99. B. K. Holloway; 109. M. A. Preston; 125. E. C. D. Scherrer; 128. A. H. Wilson, Jr.; 132. D. R. Ostrander; 136. F. J. Peil; 137. M. A. Edwards, Jr.; 145. G. H. Minor; 157. J. T. Shields; 158. R. E. Nelson; 166. C. Himes; 185. C. L. Lindquist; 190. S. C. Gurney, Jr.; 192. H. C. Dorney; 198. A. J. Lynch; 201. P. W. Scheidecker; 205. J. J. Cosgrove; 206. C. A. Sprague; 210. W. G. Gleye; 215. W. E. McDonald; 220. J. R. Ulrichson; 222. L. A. Spillman; 223. K. S. Davis; 224. W. G. Hipp.

Field Artillery

17. C. B. Hines; 20. E. C. Spanidling; 28. A. B. Robbins, Jr.; 37. D. P. Quant; 38. J. B. R. Hines; 55. T. Truxton; 59. J. F. Batjer; 67. J. G. Eriksen; 70. E. N. Kirsten; 72. E. J. Ingmire; 73. H. F. vanLeuven; 83. H. G. Davis; 91. J. M. Cone; 96. E. C. Blaha; 107. E. Y. Burton, Jr.

109. P. G. Lauman, Jr.; 112. I. W. McElroy; 113. C. L. Johnson; 120. B. W. Porterfield; 127. T. C. Compton; 134. A. O. Connor; 138. R. C. Gildart; 24; 139. F. P. Campbell; 140. R. F. Lesser; 141. J. E. Norvell; 144. G. C. McDowell; 146. H. L. Steigler; 147. J. Y. Parker; 148. J. B. Mitchell; 149. S. W. Agee, Jr.

151. W. E. Davis; 152. L. E. Hoska, Jr.; 154. B. M. Barksdale; 155. M. L. Green; 159. L. F. Mercado; 164. H. E. Marr, Jr.; 168. J. H. Hodges, Jr.; 169. F. T. Unger; 173. C. L. Curtis; 178. H. E. Hammond; 181. E. B. Broadhurst; 183. C. B. Westover; 187. B. P. Major; 193. J. R. Johnson; 194. LeR. Lutes, Jr.; 195. R. H. Van Volkenburgh, Jr.; 200. C. H. Diehl, Jr.; 203. H. W. Elkins; 204. J. W. Browning.

Coast Artillery Corps

26. C. L. Register; 58. W. C. DeBIII; 60. D. W. Shive; 62. P. H. Eubank; 66. R. W. Rumph; 69. H. M. Spangler; 71. M. H. Clark; 80. V. E. Mansfield; 82. C. L. Robbins; 84. M. J. Hickok, Jr.; 85. J. A. Scott, Jr.; 89. W. G. Easton; 90. G. F. Leist; 95. E. M. Lee; 103. A. Rutherford; 104. J. Mc. Gulick; 106. G. R. Ames; 111. R. H. Fitzgerald; 114. G. V. Underwood, Jr.

115. W. J. Worcester; 117. C. S. O'Malley, Jr.; 118. A. D. Clark; 121. R. H. Herman; 122. W. W. Bailey; 126. L. A. Hall; 129. O. B. Steele; 130. D. B. Nye; 131. T. McG. Metz; 133. T. D. Neier; 135. S. J. Cherubin; 150. R. Taylor; 3d; 167. C. R. Low; 170. W. C. Conway; 174. R. H. Hackford; 175. C. G. Young; 176. M. S. George.

Infantry

21. W. C. Hyzer; 33. W. E. W. Farrel; 44. J. G. Zierdt; 73. A. R. Quillian; 87. J. F. Foy; 93. W. P. Baldwin; 100. J. H. Reeves, Jr.; 101. R. L. Mapes; 105. C. A. Nadal; 110. W. J. Dunmyer; 119. J. N. Peale, Jr.; 142. R. H. Stumpf; 143. H. H. Uglow; 153. E. M. Postlewait; 156. J. L. Chabot.

161. C. J. Browne; 162. M. W. Musgrave; 163. W. W. Stromberg; 165. D. C. Russell; 171. J. L. Powers, Jr.; 177. S. L. Smith; 180. J. E. Caldwell; 182. R. F. Hill; 184. J. S. Hatfield; 186. H. Greeley; 188. R. G. Williams; 189. J. A. Miller, Jr.; 191. J. H. Montgomery, Jr.; 196. G. M. Maliszewski; 197. J. S. Brierley; 199. C. R. Meyer.

202. O. G. Kreiser; 207. W. H. Traeger; 208. R. Besson; 209. W. L. Robinson; 211. J. F. Pearson, Jr.; 212. S. W. Connelly; 213. C. J. Harrison; 214. K. L. Reaves; 216. B. F. Taylor; 217. R. S. Kennedy; 218. E. H. Lafiamme; 219. J. N. Durham; 221. A. A. Maybach; 225. J. D. Haltom; 226. J. R. Welkel; 227. H. R. Wynkoop.

228. J. G. Focht; 229. M. R. Gray; 230. W. G. Joerg; 231. P. Calvert; 232. V. E. Sinclair;

233. A. M. Prentiss, Jr.; 234. W. R. Crawford; 235. M. A. Tincher; 236. C. T. Clagett; 237. J. H. Hydle; 238. B. C. Arnold; 239. R. B. Hubbard; 240. C. D. Wood; 241. P. D. Brant; 242. D. McC. Oden.

243. G. A. McGee, Jr.; 244. W. D. McKinley; 245. W. R. Lawson; 246. W. L. Martin; 247. C. S. Hoyt, Jr.; 248. C. P. Kelly, Jr.; 249. K. W. Driskill; 250. H. Sawyer; 251. W. W. Dunlop; 252. W. A. Dodds; 253. K. B. Lemmon, Jr.; 254. G. F. Bell; 255. J. H. Drum; 256. K. O. Sanborn; 257. E. M. Zehner.

258. G. B. Sloan; 259. A. K. Amos; 260. E. C. Hobbs; 261. C. F. Lyons, Jr.; 262. O. J. Seaman, Jr.; 263. J. J. Tolson, 3d; 264. F. J. Dooley; 265. J. H. Van Vliet, Jr.; 266. J. P. Faber; 267. E. W. Richardson; 268. J. H. Skeldon; 269. H. McD. Brown; 270. W. J. Cain, Jr.; 271. J. W. Duncan; 272. N. A. Menard; 273. M. Green, Jr.

274. T. E. Powell; 275. E. F. Graham, Jr.; 276. C. W. Stark, Jr.; 277. W. L. Travis; 278. G. M. Simmons; 279. G. R. Cole; 280. F. W. Andrews; 281. J. O. Frazer; 282. R. C. Cheal; 283. G. C. Leland; 284. M. D. Magoffin; 285. P. C. Sterling, Jr.; 286. W. R. Maxwell; 287. J. T. Posey; 288. G. T. Kimbrell; 289. B. T. Workizer.

290. H. N. Smalley; 291. W. S. Calverley;

292. E. G. Hardaway; 293. W. B. McC. Chase;

294. R. D. Denson; 295. F. R. Harrison; 296.

J. F. Polk; 297. J. P. Connor; 298. C. W. Blauvelt.

Engineers Graduate

Graduation exercises of the Engineer School, Ft. Belvoir, Va., were held in Mackenzie Hall on June 4. Following the invocation by Chaplain John R. Wright, USA, the Commandant, Col. Julian L. Schley, CE, introduced Brig. Gen. George B. Pillsbury, Assistant to the Chief of Engineers who presented diplomas to the graduates and made the principal address.

The graduates included:

Regular Army Officers' Class

Abell, Julian D., 1st Lt., CE.
Arnold, Richard R., 1st Lt., CE.
Beeler, George W., 1st Lt., CE.
Besson, Frank S., Jr., 1st Lt., CE.
Betts, Austin W., 2nd Lt., CE.
Brown, Edward A., Jr., 1st Lt., CE.
Brown, Nelson K., 1st Lt., USMC.
Brown, Staunton L., 2nd Lt., CE.
Carlson, Gunnard W., 1st Lt., CE.
Danis, John J., 1st Lt., CE.
Davis, Hoy D., Jr., 1st Lt., CE.
Ely, William J., 1st Lt., CE.
Gates, Clayton S., 1st Lt., CE.
Hagan, James V., 1st Lt., CE.
Hallock, Duncan, 1st Lt., CE.
Herb, Edward G., 1st Lt., CE.
Herber, James K., 1st Lt., CE.
Johnson, Joseph L., 2nd Lt., CE.
Kumpe, Edward F., 1st Lt., CE.
Matheson, John D., 1st Lt., CE.
Meyer, Richard D., 1st Lt., CE.
Nichols, Kenneth D., 1st Lt., CE.
Potter, William E., 1st Lt., CE.
Rindlaub, Bruce D., 1st Lt., CE.
Tate, Ferdinand J., 2nd Lt., CE.
Tripp, Robert C., 1st Lt., CE.
Whipple, William, Jr., 1st Lt., CE.

National Guard and Reserve Officers' Class

Bannon, Edward E., Capt., Mo. NG.
Beer, Edwin, Capt., Eng.-Res.
Billion, Charles E., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Brock, Hobart M., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Collins, Lewis R., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Coff, LeBaron C., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Cooley, Raymond H., 1st Lt., Mo. NG.
Crist, Joseph A., 1st Lt., Penna. NG.
Davidson, Alfred H., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Foster, Earl D., 1st Lt., N. Y. NG.
Fregosi, Albert, 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Fry, John A., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Frye, Joseph W., 1st Lt., Ohio NG.
Gibbons, Clyde R., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Grimes, Walter B., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Hamlin, Rodney F., 1st Lt., Miss. NG.
Jones, Elmer W., 1st Lt., Idaho NG.
Kennedy, Charles E., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Kirkendall, Clark E., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Klemp, Hubert E., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Meadows, John C., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Nickerson, George P., Maj., R. I. NG.
Pine, Lynn W., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Rodenburg, Gordon J., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Reeters, Leland T., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Shelton, Archer V., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Tieman, Martin G., 1st Lt., Eng.-Res.
Tonge, Maner L., Capt., S. C. NG.
Walker, Harry M., Capt., Eng.-Res.
Watkins, Vernon L., 1st Lt., S. D. NG.

Adequacy of Quarters

The Comptroller General this week held that a reserve officer of the Army, without dependents, on active duty with the Regular Army under authority of the act of August 30, 1935, 49 Stat. 1028, and assigned public quarters, is not entitled to rental allowance, notwithstanding the quarters are not the exact number of rooms which may be assigned, if available, to an officer of his rank.

Navy-Marine Corps Promotion (Continued from Page 867)

that existing promotion system difficulties require remedial legislation now.

Opposition in the Marine Corps and the Staff Corps to selection and to the present system of selection run higher than in the line of the Navy. Surprising was the large number of colonels of the Marine Corps and captains of the Staff Corps, who found faults in the present systems and believed that it was harming the morale of the service. For that matter, a number of officers were surprised at the number of Line captains (not passed over) who held the same view. Navy Line officers divided almost evenly on these questions, while Marine colonels and staff captains ran at least two to one in favor of reform. The response from flag officers and general officers, also showed a rather unanticipated desire for a change in the promotion system.

The remarks placed on the questionnaires submitted by the officers form one of the most interesting parts of the survey. Some of them follow:

Capt., USN-Ret. "Abolish selection in lower grades; it is a useless gesture. Limit selection to Capt. and Flag Officer. Retire Captains at 64, but make them additional numbers after age of 56."

Lt. Comdr., USN. "Record and fitness reports should be the only source of information for selection boards."

Lt. Comdr., USN. "Promotion by seniority after having established qualifications by examinations and record. Exams and extract of records to be numbered and name of officer not to be known to members of board in assigning marks. Those receiving highest marks commissioned to fill vacancies."

Lt. USN. "Selection to Comdr. and above. Allow a higher proportion of Lt. Comdres, Comdres, and Captains to the lower grades. Keep retired officers who are physically fit on active duty on shore with R.O.T.C., in Hydrographic Offices, etc., until they are 55 years of age. Give non-Naval Academy officers an even opportunity."

Lt. USN. "I do not believe that Selection to rank of Lieutenant and Lt. Comdr., is at all necessary or advisable."

Lt. USN. "Army system is considered a very practical and satisfactory one."

Lt. USN. "Selection out of misfits up to grade of Lt. Comdr."

Lt. USN. "Adopt a system similar to one in use by the Army."

Lt. USN. "Suggest combined selection and seniority. Select best officers for faster promotion, but promote others by seniority, though necessarily slow. Allow voluntary retirement."

Lt. USN. "Selection only to ranks of Commander, Captain, and Admiral."

Lt. USN. "Let passed over officers be employed in other departments of Government."

Lt. USN. "Selection out in lower grades in case of persons obviously unfit. Continue selection above Lt. Comdr."

Lt. (jg), USN. "Believe present system can be gradually modified to eliminate its bad features."

Enz., USN. "Believe selection should not include promotion from Lt. to Lt. Comdr."

Comdr., (DC), USN. "Revert back to old system of seniority if one cannot be found better than present one. It's vicious in its present form as it pertains to Staff Corps."

Lt. Comdr., (MC), USN. "Selection for Flag Ranks only would be beneficial. Also: Selection out for manifest inefficiency may improve conditions. Retire Captains after 30 years who are not selected for Flag Rank."

Lt. Comdr., (MC), USN. "Promotion by seniority."

Lt. Comdr., (SC), USN. "Select most outstanding officers in all grades from Ensign to Admiral, placing them at the head of the list in their rank. Promote them automatically upon occurrence of vacancies. Discharge by sentence of G.C.M. any one who should be separated from the Navy. Promote others by seniority."

Lt. (CEC), USN. "Selection of 10-15% Seniority of remainder. Elimination of 10-15%."

Col., USMC. "Would put all officers on probation for first seven years in the service. If retained would then return to promotion by seniority. The probation period would eliminate the unfit."

Maj., USMC. "Selection out instead of selection up."

Capt., USMC. "Selection OUT to eliminate the professionally unfit. Rigid application of requirements of physical fitness required for duties of various grades."

Comdr., USN. "Retire Lts. (jg) and Lts. passed over as soon as possible say after having been twice eligible for selection."

Lt. Comdr., USN. "Eliminate forced retirement and retain selection up principle."

Lt. Comdr., USN. "I believe the 'selection in lower grades' is the main trouble with present system for several obvious reasons."

Lt., USN. "Believe selection should begin as before with the promotion from Lt. Comdr. to Comdr."

Lt. (jg), USN. "An officer should get to command ranks at least by the age of 40. He should be in Flag rank by 45 or 50 at the latest."

Rear Adm., (MC), USN. "Select only to Captain and Admiral."

Comdr., (CEC), USN. "I would suggest present method of selection but giving those failing to be selected their choice of retirement or retention in service."

Comdr., (SC), USN. "Limited number selected up. Limited number selected out. Balance promoted by seniority."

Maj., USMC. "Make present system less drastic — fewer forced retirements — retain good useful officers in active service longer than present law permits."

Capt., USMC. "I am in favor of selection to the extent of insuring a constant flow of promotion."

Capt., USMC. "Selection at the top and not below Lt. Comdr. to Comdr."

Lt., (DC), USN. "Return to selection in higher grades. Lt. Comdr. to Comdr. and up. Give a junior time to prove his worth."

Lt. Comdr., (MC), USN. "Present form of selection is rapidly destroying the Medical Corps. Selection out of many good MD's and inability to obtain young doctors."

Lt. Col., USMC. "Abolish present system and weed out if necessary by competitive promotion exams."

Maj., USMC. "I believe that a thorough study should be made of the present system and any proposed changes."

Lt., USN. "Voluntary retirement after having been passed over twice, if desired."

Lt. Comdr., (MC), USN. "Selection: Lt. to Lt. Comdr. not more than 5% to be passed over. Lt. Comdr. not over 10% to be passed over. Comdrs. to Capt. not over 20% to be passed over. Capt. to Admiral not over 50% to be passed over."

Capt., USMC. "In each block of 100 officers to be promoted; allow selection of 10. Remaining 90 to be promoted by seniority before further selection. Not to apply to grades of Captain and Admiral."

Navy Pay Bill

Rep. Byron N. Scott (D), of Calif., is hopeful that his Navy pay bill, HR 7320, will be considered at this session of Congress. Several circumstances, however, including the economy drive of the administration, and the present consideration of personnel legislation, militate against the bill's consideration.

The bill provides base pay for Naval officers per annum as follows: ensign, \$2,500; lieutenant, Jr., \$4,000; lieutenant, \$5,500; lieutenant commander, \$7,000; commander, \$8,500; captain, \$10,000; rear admiral, \$12,000; vice admiral, \$14,000.

Chief petty officers, acting and permanent would receive \$150.00 per month, under the bill, petty officers, first class, \$126.00 per month, second class, \$105.00 per month, third class, \$84.00 per month, non-rated men, first class, \$63.00, second class, \$42.00, apprentice seamen, \$21.00.

Battleship Bids

Bids for the construction of the two new battleships will be opened in the Navy Department, Thursday, June 17. The opening originally was scheduled for June 2 but was postponed, it was announced, on the request of bidders.

There is talk in Washington that should the bids of commercial shipbuilders be considered too high the Administration will order both, instead of one, of the vessels to be built in Navy Yards.

Oppose Marine Corps Increase

An increase of the personnel strength of the Marine Corps by approximately 50 per cent, as proposed in a bill proposed by Representative Melvin A. Maas, R. of Minn., was opposed by the Navy Department in a report submitted to the House Naval Committee this week.

Under the terms of the Maas bill, the officer strength of the Corps would be increased to 1,632 and the enlisted strength built up to 27,200. The officer strength would be expanded in three annual increments, the measure provides, with Reserve officers being utilized until the regular officers were provided.

It is not considered desirable to increase the proportion of Marine Corps personnel serving afloat, and until such times the total strength of the Navy reaches higher levels, no benefit would result to the Navy afloat by such an addition to the Marine Corps as would be provided by the terms of this bill," Secretary of the Navy Swanson stated. "The only

benefit of such an increase would be in providing a larger nucleus for the Fleet Marine Force but in view of the expenditure involved, the Navy Department cannot see its way clear to recommend favorable action at this time."

An adverse report was also submitted by the Navy Department on Representative Maas' bill to give the officer in charge of Marine aviation the rank of brigadier general.

Mechanized Cavalry Graduates

The first graduation exercises of officers and enlisted men of the Seventh Cavalry Brigade, Ft. Knox, Ky., who have successfully completed courses in the mechanized schools at that Post were held June 11. On this occasion diplomas and certificates were presented to the graduates by the Chief of Cavalry, Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, who also inspected the activities of Mechanized Cavalry.

These schools comprise courses in the study of radio and motors, two subjects of much importance in the development and employment of Mechanized Cavalry.

Brig. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, commanding Fort Knox and the Seventh Cavalry Brigade (Mechanized) announced the following who received diplomas or certificates from the hands of the Chief of Cavalry:

Brigade Officers Motor School

Brig. Gen. D. Van Voorhis
Col. D. Palmer
Col. C. L. Scott
Col. H. W. Baird
Lt. Col. A. B. Conard
Lt. Col. J. D. Kelly
Lt. Col. W. D. Crittenton
Maj. B. H. Coiner
Maj. H. C. Fellows
Maj. B. Morrow
Maj. G. Cronander
Maj. R. C. Blatt
Maj. L. F. Lawrence
Maj. C. J. Rohrberger
Maj. J. I. Gibbon
Maj. B. C. Andrus
Maj. G. C. Woodberry
Maj. R. H. Garity
Capt. E. F. Cress
Capt. T. H. Nixon
Capt. G. H. Vogel
Capt. H. A. Sears
Capt. D. Cameron
Capt. F. L. Ready
Capt. I. D. White
Capt. C. A. Thorp
Capt. C. V. Bromley, Jr.
Capt. R. T. Willson
Capt. W. Blanchard
Capt. S. V. Krauthoff
Capt. J. B. Weils
Capt. G. W. West
Capt. G. P. Berilla
Capt. W. A. Fuller
1st Lt. P. A. Disney
1st Lt. J. P. Breden
1st Lt. C. J. Mansfield
1st Lt. G. W. Coolidge
1st Lt. L. M. deL. Riener
1st Lt. D. M. Schorr
1st Lt. L. F. Cole
1st Lt. H. J. Fleeger
1st Lt. P. H. Bethune
1st Lt. H. B. Candler
1st Lt. W. B. Fraser

Brigade Motor Mechanical School

Sgt. R. Gauger, Sgt. M. W. Rogers, Corp. H. M. Mason, Corp. A. R. Runge, Pvt. Icl. W. A. Canterbury, Pvt. Icl. J. J. Waliczek, Pvt. Icl. K. W. Howard, Pvt. Icl. J. B. Sackett, Pvt. Icl. R. Schneider, Pvt. Icl. E. E. White, Pvt. Icl. A. A. Haney, Pvt. Icl. S. E. Oldham, Pvt. Icl. F. T. Mayotte, Pvt. Icl. H. W. Shoemaker, Pvt. Icl. G. G. Collins.

Privates R. Schlak, W. S. Lovett, E. Johnson, R. H. Payne, L. A. Sparks, E. C. Lassiter, R. Shackford, R. L. Todd, C. Masiakowski, C. Baird, W. S. Brumpton, R. Routh, A. H. Steere, O. Curnutt, J. D. Kuharek, J. N. Edmunds, S. F. Leiker, C. A. Ball, C. V. Gibson, R. J. Rauth, C. H. Jenkins, A. C. J. Marlow, R. L. Lukowski, J. R. Osburn, R. Braselton, R. Ferguson, W. W. Stevens, A. J. King, V. G. Hartel, J. M. Boultonghouse, R. L. Smith, W. R. Hood, J. C. Ewing, H. C. Davis, M. Sherman.

Brigade Radio School

Sergeants P. L. Benson, V. P. Driskill, G. Abma, D. P. Maynard, G. E. Mason, D. R. Rathjons.

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Privates W. W. Day, F. X. Knopp, R. J. Streamer, R. Hoops, J. Margin, C. C. Pressley, A. Varga, M. R. Bottorff, J. L. McBride, W. L. Ramsey, C. O. Farrell, G. M. Hensley, W. W. Downs, L. McKesson, B. B. Perkins.

War Dept. Appropriations

The House appropriations committee yesterday reported the 1938 "War Department Civil Functions Supply Bill" carrying \$194,328,333, a decrease of \$47,181 from the Budget estimates.

The committee report, explaining that the War Department bill had been divided into two parts, stated that it was done because "it had become quite generally the practice to cite as the cost of the military establishment the total of the two groupings, which of course was misleading and carried a false impression to the country and to the world."

The subcommittee in charge of the bill approved the assignment of five retired officers to duty with the soldiers home with full active duty pay and allowances, but this action was overruled at the whole committee meeting yesterday morning and the bill was finally reported without this authorization.

A supplemental estimate of \$5,000 for preliminary expenses in connection with the Goethals memorial in the Panama Canal Zone was approved.

Contracts Awarded

Contracts awarded last week by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department included awards totaling \$304,200.00 for improvements at the Naval Academy.

Improvements to be made include the construction of radio towers for a High Power Radio Station, and the remodeling of the rifle range in the Armory.

Regatta Tickets

The Navy Athletic Association has tickets available for seats on the observation train to witness the Poughkeepsie Regatta to be held on June 22. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and may be obtained by application mailed to the Navy Athletic Association, accompanied by check or money order.

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Steam and Motor—Steel, Seagoing, 1,000 gross tons and over, 38 vessels totaling 233,282 tons; all coasts, 100 to 999 gross tons, 19 totaling 6,779 tons.

Unrigged—Steel, all coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 238 totaling 98,473 tons.

Steam and Motor—Wood, all coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 11 totaling 2,980 tons.

Unrigged—Wood, all coasts, 100 gross tons and over, 3 totaling 400 tons.

Governors Island Tercentenary

Governors Island tercentenary celebration of the purchase of that venerable Army post from the Indians will offer a comprehensive series of indoor and outdoor exhibits embracing war relics, uniforms, paintings, and other military and historical material dating from Dutch Colonial days and including the most modern U. S. Army equipment now adopted, during the eight-day observance which opens tomorrow, June 13, and continues daily through the following Sunday, June 20.

Under direction of Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA, commanding general of the Second Corps Area, arrangements have been completed to admit the public to the exhibits daily from 10:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Regulation of Air Lines

Legislation of great importance to the future of aviation in the United States, the McCarran-Lea bills transferring the regulation of air transportation to the Interstate Commerce Commission, is awaiting action on the Senate and House calendars.

The Lea bill, recently approved by the House Interstate Commerce Committee, would transfer the regulation of safety on air lines from the Bureau of Air Commerce, Commerce Department, to the I. C. C., and give that body the function of rate fixing on both foreign and domestic transportation, now handled by the Post-office Department. The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has separated the questions of safety and rate-fixing and reported two bills to give the I. C. C. the same authority contained in the Lea bill.

"This bill, as part III of the Interstate Commerce Act, is a part of a complete and coordinated program of legislation touching all forms of transportation," the Senate committee declares in its report. "The ultimate objective of the entire program is a system of coordinated transportation of the Nation which will supply the most efficient means of transport and furnish service as cheaply as is consistent with fair treatment of labor and with earnings which will support adequate credit and the ability to expand as need develops and to take advantage of all improvements in the art. All parts of such a system of transportation should be in the hands of reliable and responsible operators whose charges for service will be known, dependable, and reasonable, and free from unjust discrimination. * * * competition is being carried to an extreme which tends to undermine the financial stability of the carriers and jeopardize the maintenance of transportation facilities and service appropriate to the needs of commerce and required in the public interest and the national defense. Aviation in America today, under the present laws, proves unsatisfactory to investors, labor, shippers, and the carriers themselves."

The bills are supported by the air transport industry, but has some opposition in Congress, from members who contend it would give existing lines a monopoly.

Army Housing Bill

Deciding that additional Army housing is sorely needed, the Senate Military Committee yesterday authorized the introduction of a \$21,000,000 building bill.

The measure will be introduced on Monday, it was said. The details of the bill—places of construction — were not given out. The bill then will be referred to the War Department and the Bureau of the Budget. The latter, it is said, has agreed to approve the authorization.

Status of Promotion

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since June 4, 1937

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Walter R. Weaver, AC, No. 6, Page 140. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—John B. Johnson, Cav., No. 10. Vacancies—None. Senior Lieutenant Colonel—Edmund R. Andrews, Inf., No. 11.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Alfred J. Maxwell, FD, No. 6, Page 143. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Wilhelm D. Styer, CE, No. 11. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—Charles H. Cunningham, CE, No. 12.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Frederick H. Black, FA, No. 11, Page 153. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Thomas H. Ramsey, QMC, No. 18. Vacancies—None. Senior Captain—Archibald L. Parmelee, CAC, No. 19.

No change in 1st and 2nd Lieutenants.

Non-Promotion List

No change since last report.

WARRANT OFFICERS' PROMOTION LIST

No change since last report, number 77. Shirley I. Chapman, on list of March 1st, last man appointed. No vacancies.

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

June 3, 1937

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have

become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the navy.

Line

Rear Adm. Andrew C. Pickens, Capt. Harold C. Train, Comdr. Theodore M. Waldschmidt, Lt. Comdr. Clarence E. Aldrich, Lt. George F. Beardsley.

Medical Corps

Rear Adm. Ullysses S. Grant, Capt. Frank H. Haigler, Comdr. William W. Hall, Lt. Comdr. Clifton A. Young, Lt. Edgar J. Easley, Lt. (jg) Thomas Ferwerda.

Dental Corps

Capt. J. R. Barber, Comdr. Francis G. Ulen, Lt. Comdr. Alfred R. Harris, Lt. James H. Connelly, Lt. (jg) Jesse V. Westerman.

Supply Corps

Rear Adm. Charles Conrad, Capt. H. B. Bansdell, Comdr. Louis C. English, Lt. Comdr. Joseph E. Bolt, Lt. Elmer A. Chatham, Lt. (jg) Leo J. McNulty.

Chaplain Corps

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Albert E. Stone, Lt. Comdr. Earl M. Criger, Lt. Thomas J. Knox, Lt. (jg) Joseph F. Dreith.

Construction Corps

Rear Adm. William P. Robert, Capt. Thomas B. Richey, Comdr. Joseph W. Fowler, Lt. Comdr. Joseph C. Huske, Lt. Howard R. Garner, Lt. (jg) Richard E. Garrels.

Civil Engineers Corps

Rear Adm. Reuben E. Bakenhus, Capt. Henry G. Taylor, Comdr. Kendall B. Bragg, Lt. Comdr. C. T. Dickerman, Lt. Horace B. Jones, Lt. (jg) Raymond Lamoreaux.

MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS

June 5, 1937

Last commissioned Last to make number

Major General

Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

Brigadier General

James J. Meade James J. Meade

Colonel

Joseph A. Rossell Joseph A. Rossell

Lieutenant Colonel

William B. Croka William B. Croka

Major

John Kaluf William F. Brown

Captain

John S. Holmberg William A. Willis

First Lieutenant

Reynolds H. Hayden John E. Weber

Army Enlisted Personnel

There are published below promotions made during the period between May 1, 1937 and June 8, 1937 in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the Chief of the Arms or Service concerned.

Quartermaster Corps

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, The QMG. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—Staff Sergeant W. L. Hale.

Medical Department

MAJ. GEN. C. R. REYNOLDS, The SG. Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Earl B. Whitmore, Phillip G. Fleetwood, Oscar T. Nations.

Finance Department

MAJ. GEN. FREDERICK W. BOSCHEN, C. of F. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—E. S. Jones.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant—Shelton Gadis.

Corps of Engineers

MAJ. GEN. E. W. MARKHAM, C. of E. Promoted to Technical Sergeant—First Sergeant Robert W. Stokes.

Ordnance Department

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM W. TSCHAPPAT, C. of O. Promoted to Staff Sergeant — Harold L. Brennan, Emilio Aran.

Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. ALLISON, CSO. No promotions.

Chemical Warfare Service

MAJ. GEN. CLAUDE E. BRIGHAM, C. of CWS. No promotions.

Air Corps

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC. Promoted to Master Sergeant—B. D. Booth, Neal Bray.

Financial Digest

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities shows the following changes for the week ended June 2: An increase of \$42,000,000 in loans; decreases of \$21,000,000 in holdings of United States Government direct obligations and \$42,000,000 in "other securities"; decreases of \$254,000,000 in demand deposits—adjusted and \$30,000,000 in Government deposits; an increase of \$107,000,000 in deposits credited to domestic banks; and a decrease of \$107,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.

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